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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chapman spent Sunday in San Antonio and Boerne.

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Miss Joyce Garrison left Wednesday for Port Arthur where she is visiting her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Meyer spent Monday at Mr. Meyer's ranch in Uvalde County.

Engineer Timothy Ingram and Editor Hay of Sabinal were callers at this office Friday.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite northwest corner of courthouse. tf

Shick Injector Razor, Eight Shick Blades, Life Buoy Shaving Cream, all three for 49c, at FLY DRUG CO.

Mrs. P. Jungman and Miss Anne Davis spent the week-end in Corpus Christi during the Buccaneer Days centennial celebration.

Miss Nora Karrer left Monday for San Marcos where she is attending the summer session at South Texas Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders and little daughter, Betty, of Pearsall spent Sunday with Mrs. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt.

Rev. I. V. Garrison, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hondo, left Monday for Fort Worth to attend an Evangelistic Conference. He is expected to return Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bardin and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Werst Jr. attended the baseball game between Fort Worth and the San Antonio Missions in San Antonio Monday night.

Mrs. H. W. Kollman was able to be moved home from Medina Hospital Monday of this week. Her aunt, Mrs. Ida Wood, of Comanche is here with her while she is convalescing.

Misses Merle McCall and Adele Scott, after spending a few days here between terms returned to San Marcos the first of the week to attend the summer session at the State Teachers College.

Mrs. Hettie Wipff and daughter, Miss Carrie Wipff, of San Antonio arrived Saturday for the funeral of the late Mrs. A. H. Rothe, and spent Sunday here with Mrs. Wipff's sister, Mrs. Jacob Reily.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Richter and son, Charles Vincent, and Miss Patricia Ney visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schultze and little son in San Antonio Sunday. Miss Patricia remained there for a week's visit.

Mrs. Edward Wood and daughter, Patricia, were out from San Antonio Tuesday visiting Mrs. Ed Cameron and family. Miss Patricia remained here for a week's visit with her cousin, Miss Bonnie Jack Cameron.

Edmund Ney, University of Texas student, arrived home Friday from Austin and after spending several weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ney, plans to go to Houston where he has employment for the summer.

Robert David (Babo) Windrow arrived home last week-end from Austin where he attended the University of Texas. He will leave Friday for Dallas where he has employment for the summer with his brother, Ralph Windrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Palle left June 4th by auto for the New York World's Fair and Canada. While in New York they will visit relatives and friends and take care of business matters. Mr. and Mrs. Palle plan to return in about four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Oefinger and baby daughter, Kathryn Frances, of Houston visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Mumme and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Oefinger, at Dunlay Saturday. They were accompanied to Dunlay by Mrs. Oefinger's brother, Ferdie Mumme, who returned home after spending five weeks with them in Houston.

Misses Milton Marie and Billie Merritt arrived home Friday from Austin where they attended the University of Texas. On Saturday, their parents accompanied them to Camp Waldemar above Kerrville for the day. Miss Billie remained there for a stay of twelve weeks, during which time she will be a member of the Camp Waldemar orchestra.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOST TO BASEBALL CLUB

The Hondo Chamber of Commerce entertained the members of the Hondo Owls baseball team and their dates at a banquet Monday night in honor of the winning of the State Championship in High School baseball at the Dallas state meet last week. A delicious three-course dinner was served.

After the repast, President J. H. Burgin of the Chamber of Commerce introduced Frank X. Vance as toastmaster. Mr. Vance introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. John Swope, Chairman of the San Antonio Optimists Knothole Gang Committee, who spoke at some length on baseball and related subjects. Mr. Swope commended baseball not only as a wholesome and entertaining sport but as an effective means of developing the best that is in a boy individually and at the same time teaching him the advantages and importance of team work. It is not the star of the team that wins the game but the team-work of the whole team, in the opinion of Mr. Swope.

Mr. Vance introduced the Owls umpire, Rudy Rath, who introduced the visiting guests and all expressed pleasure at having a part in honoring Hondo's winning team. Notable guests among the visitors were C. M. "Dutch" Flory, former Hondo coach; Harry Stiteler, coach of Corpus Christi's state high football champions; Wm. T. "Bill" DuBose, line coach of Corpus Christi and also former Hondo coach; and a group of San Antonians including President William Tate of the Optimist Club, Chairman John Swope of the Optimists Knothole Gang committee, and Fred J. Bommer Jr., secretary-treasurer of the Knothole Gang committee.

Prof. J. G. Barry, coach of the Owls and winner, along with his team's honors, of the distinction of being named the outstanding coach of high school baseball in Texas, responded to the numerous encomiums for his team in his usual happy manner, and said the team work of the team had won the honors for all.

The proceeds from the sale of banquet tickets, after taking care of the expenses, goes to the benefit of the ball team.

MISS HORN HONORED

Miss Hermeon Horn, of San Antonio, bride-elect of Mr. Herbert Koch of D'Hanis and San Antonio, was complimented with a shower tea Sunday afternoon, June 4, from 2 to 5 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. George Leinweber in Hondo. Hostesses were Mesdames B. L. Robinson, Frances Koch, Guenther Koch, Herman Koch, George Koch, Paul Bendele, and Richard Carle.

The home was decorated with a profusion of Shasta daisies and asparagus fern in floor baskets and vases. Receiving with the honoree were Mrs. George Leinweber; the honorees' mother, Mrs. Joe Horn, and her sister, Miss Clara May Horn, of San Antonio; and her fiance's sister, Mrs. Paul Bendele. Mrs. Herman Koch and Miss Lorine Koch had charge of the bride's book.

The lace-covered table was centered with a pretty arrangement of Shasta daisies in a crystal bowl and white tapers burning in crystal holders. Mrs. Richard Carle and Mrs. B. L. Robinson served the refreshments of yellow and white brick ice cream and Lady Baltimore cake. Assisting were Mrs. Henry Vogel, Mrs. Guenther Koch, Mrs. George Koch, and Misses Johanna Leinweber and Anna Mae Carle.

The honoree wore a ciel blue silk lace frock. Mrs. Leinweber was in navy blue sheer and Mrs. Horn wore a blue figured crepe dress. Miss Clara May Horn's dress was of rose beige lace and Mrs. Bendele was in beige lace. All wore corsages of daisies, pink rosebuds and fern tied with gold ribbon.

About fifty guests called.

The wedding will take place at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, June 14, at St. Ann's Church, San Antonio, with a reception to follow at the bride's home on Blanco Road.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

To all taxpayers who took advantage of the half payment plan on the 1938 taxes, this is to advise the last half must be paid by June 30, 1939, otherwise penalty and interest will accrue.

To those who did not take advantage of the half payment and still owe the full amount of the 1938 taxes, this is to advise that same may be paid any time this month with only 5 per cent penalty, whereas, on July 1 the penalty will increase to 8 per cent with 6 per cent interest, plus $1.00 cost of redemption. 4tc.

Respectfully,
L. E. HEATH,
Assessor and Collector
Medina County.

NOTICE

Realizing the condition of the farmers in Medina County due to the prolonged drought, the Farm Security Administration is in position to make rehabilitation loans to those farmers who are in need of funds to go forward with their farming operations. Such farmers may apply to the Farm Security Administration office at Hondo, Texas for application forms.

BELTON TRUCK DRIVER HURT IN ACCIDENT

As we go to press late Thursday, Jasper Dennis of Belton is in Medina Hospital, still unconscious from injuries received in an accident on the highway about 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. As far as officers could ascertain, the injured man evidently fell asleep while driving a big GMC truck and ran it off the highway on the west side of town at the J. S. Fly corner, the truck hitting a light pole and just missing a concrete culvert, and came to a stop in a ditch. plowing up the ground in its wake. The impact telescoped the heavy truck bed and the cab, completely demolishing the latter. The driver was rushed to the hospital only two blocks away, where first aid was given. The only injury visible is a cut under his chin from which he bled rather profusely. There may be a possible head injury. The only information available is that he is a driver hauling feed for Jimmy Sandler of Belton, Texas.

GETS DEGREE FROM RICE

Charles John "Jake" Schuehle, younger son of Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. Schuehle of Hondo, was one of 224 graduates to receive a degree from Rice Institute at Houston this week. Jake received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Physical Education.

Baccalaureate services were held Sunday in the court of of the chemistry hall, with Right Rev. Msg. Olivier Maurault, president of the University of Montreal, delivering the sermon. Degrees were conferred in the chemistry hall court Tuesday, June 6th.

Jake will go down as one of the football immortals of Rice Institute.

Sheriff and Mrs. Schuehle and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes were in Houston for the graduation exercises. Jake accompanied them home and is now vacationing at Medina Lake.

TEXAS AUXILIARY.

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet in session with the Texas Beekeepers Association at Waxahachie, Texas, June 23 and 24. Miss Mary I. Barber, Head Home Economics Department, Kellogg Company, also Mrs. Harriet Grace, the new director of the American Honey Institute located at Madison, Wis. will be on the program. These ladies will be attending the National Home Economics Convention in San Antonio, Texas during the week of June 19. On June 20th from 4 to 7 P. M. the Ladies Auxiliary will entertain in honor of Miss Barber and Mrs. Grace with a "Beekeepers Buzz", an informal reception, in the patio and pioneer cabin of the Witte Museum. All interested are invited to attend.

MRS. I. F. ATEN,
Sec.-Treas.

SUBSCRIPTIONS COMING IN FOR FIRE TRUCK

Messrs. W. F. Gaudian and Homer Wilson were soliciting subscriptions to the new fire truck among Hondo citizens this week They secured cash contributions of $105.50 and pledges of $32.00. Another committee will be out next week and it is expected that the entire citizenship will be contacted and afforded an opportunity to help in the purchase of this valuable equipment.

Officers of the Fire Company are in receipt of a notice that the truck was shipped from the factory on Wednesday and it is expected to be here some time next week, possibly by Monday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

May 27, Joe Henson Stroud and Mason Cameron Mosher.

May 27, Shuford McDonald and Norma Ratliff.

May 28, Victor Barnholtz and Helene Esther Cinnamon.

May 30, Matt Bader and Anna Leah Brucks.

May 31, C. I. Reed and Lillian New.

June 1, Arcadio Ramirez Jr. and Elisia Rodriguez.

TO OUR FORMER PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC.

We have taken over the management of our filling station, known as Three Point, and the same will be conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bader and son, Clyde, in future. We will endeavor to give the same satisfactory service at our place as formerly and invite one and all to stop and see us whenever we can serve you. 1t.

FUTURE FARMERS MEET

On Wednesday, June 7, the Hondo Future Farmers of America held a regular summer meeting at the school house.

Plans for a group project were discussed as were plans for a livestock show.

The meeting then adjourned. The next meeting will be held July 5th.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Czerkus and members of the Lutheran Church Choir and their families enjoyed a barbecue supper at the church grounds Wedneday night. Refreshments of barbecued pork, salads, cake and iced tea and coffee were served.

BADER-BRUCKS

Miss Anna Leah Brucks, second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks of Hondo, and Matt Bader of LaCoste, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bader from near Devine, were married in a simple ceremony at 5:30 o'clock Thursday, June 1, 1939, at the Catholic rectory in Hondo. Rev. Paul J. Potgens, pastor, performed the ceremony in the presence of members of the family and a few friends.

The bride was attended by her youngest sister, Miss Genevieve Brucks, as maid of honor. Mr. Leo Bohl Jr. of Devine assisted the bridegroom as best man.

The bride wore a smart costume, a navy blue sheer dress fashioned as a redingote with touches of white, a high crowned navy blue straw hat with a white band, and navy blue accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias. The frock worn by Miss Genevieve Brucks was dusty pink crepe, the bolero made with collar and revers of white eyelet pique. Her straw hat and sandals were in a fuchsia shade and her corsage was pink rosebuds.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The reception suite was attractively decorated with pink and white gladioluses in floor baskets and vases. In the dining room, the table was laid with a snowy Madeira cloth and centered with a round mirror plaque reflecting a white Dresden ring holding a delicate arrangement of Shasta daisies and pink and white gladioluses, and lighted pink candles. The bride's cake was a large square confection iced in white and adorned with pink sugar-spun flowers. Mrs. H. B. Hubert of San Antonio served the salad and Mrs. B. R. Eichenroht of San Antonio presided over the punch bowl. After the bride had cut the first slice, Miss Josephine Brucks of San Marcos served the wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bader left later for a brief motor trip and on Monday of this week went to Austin where Mr. Bader will attend the University of Texas for work on his Master's degree. After August 1st they will be at home in LaCoste, Texas, where Mr. Bader is superintendent of the LaCoste High School.

The bride is a graduate of Hondo High School and attended Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, and the Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos. She taught school in Medina County for several years, and has just completed the term as principal of the Seco School. Mr. Bader graduated from Devine High School and received his degree from the Teachers College at San Marcos. He has also taught school for several years, serving for the last two years as superintendent of the LaCoste High School, which position he continues to hold.

The guests for the ceremony and reception included Mr. and Mrs. George Bader and son, August, parents and brother of the bridegroom, from near Devine· Mr. Bader's grandmother, Mrs. August Bader, of Castroville; Miss Jewel Binkley of Charco, Miss Mary Ruth Cameron of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds and daughter, Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, Misses Lucille Newton, Thelma Lynch and Anne Davis, Mrs. Marguerite Murrill, B. K. Garrett and Harry Filleman, all of Hondo.

QUIHI NOTES.

The sick-list, alas, is a standing item, with its attendant pain, worry and anxiety. Mrs. Arthur Grell had to change her daily routine and Sunday attendance on account of sickness, and when mother is down, the whole family ordinarily must follow suit. Mr. Emil Lindeburg is still ailing and his condition often gives rise to fear and uncertainty. Mr. W. Boehle perhaps should be in bed, but we found him a good ways from it, somewhat improved, but still far from normal. Mrs. John G. Bohlen is still at the Medina hospital, surrounded by tender care and attention. There are fair signs of improvement and we are glad with her.

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Perhaps of some local interest, if we mention the names of those attending the classes for instruction towards confirmation: Darlene Mildred Balzen, Effie Mae Balzen, Jarlire Annie Balzen, Bernice Justine Lindeburg, Harold James Bohlen, Henry Clinton Buss, Elton Jay Hartmann, Elton Lindeburg, Marvin Nietenhoefer and Wilfred Herman Schuelte. There are others that should be with them, if that baptismal vow means anything. May the Lord bless the efforts and the consecration of these young Christians.

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Announcements for June 11: English service at 10; Sunday school and Bible class at 9; German service at New Fountain, at 2; Luther League program at 8 P. M. "The redeemed of the Lord shall return, and come with singing unto Zion." Join them!

—C. W.

NEW SHOE SHOP OPENS

The Dominguez Brothers Shoe Shop offers the public good and prompt service. We open this new shoe shop formerly owned by Will Holloway, located North of the Aztec Cafe. We carry sufficient material to satisfy our customers and we guarantee our work at the lowest possible prices. 2tc.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED

Mrs. Aaron Coon of San Antonio, who prior to her recent marriage was Miss Pauline Saathoff, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon, May 31, at the Quihi Parish Hall, with Mrs. Ernest Thomas, Mrs. Herman Gerdes, Mrs. Arthur Schulte, Mrs Alfred Saathoff, and Mrs. John Henry Saathoff as hostesses.

The color scheme of pink and blue was developed with floor baskets, pot plants, zinnias and crepe myrtle for decoration. The hostesses were also dressed in pink frocks trimmed in blue rick-rack.

The bride, lovely in a charming navy blue dress with a sheer pink bodice and long full sleeves, was escorted to her place of honor by little Misses Margie Lou Gerdes and Willie Jean Saathoff dressed in little pink crocheted dresses. The trio entered to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus played by Miss Hertha Weber at the organ.

The following toast was then given by Miss Margaret Scwarting:

Dear Pauline, why
Did you act so shy
And slip away to be wed,
With no good friends near
To give to you cheer,
When your marriage vows were read?

No reason we know
Why you should treat us so,
But we love you just the same,
And have met today in the usual way
To bless and honor your name.

If all our friends that came here today,
Were asked just what they would like to say,
I'm sure their wishes would fill this space,
Expression of joy is in each face.

You have come from the altar, a wedded pair,
Where you solemnly vowed to ever share
Each others pleasures, each others woes,
It matters not which way the tide goes.

May love you have spoken for each other,
Grow stronger each day; don't ever bother,
For true love always will stand the test,
And unto God leave all the rest.
Now we wish for you
All that's good and true,
No griefs or trouble or strife;
Be kind and be good
As you know you should
And you'll be happy through life.

Following the toast Miss Della Hartman rendered a beautiful accordion solo, after which Miss Margie Lou Gerdes and Willie Jean Saathoff transported the presents in a covered wagon to the honoree. She was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. In her own sweet way the bride thanked her many friends for the lovely gifts.

In the guessing contest Miss Lillian Hartman won first prize, and Miss Crystal Boehle won boobie.

The bride's book, a gift from her sister, Mrs. Alfred Saathoff, was in charge of Miss Hertha Weber.

Refreshments consisting of vanilla ice cream, devil's food cake with date filling, white cake with a 7-minute frosting, ice box cookies and cocoa sticks were served. The plate favors were little pink cups filled with assorted candies.

The guests numbered about 60.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

MR. and MRS. J. N. WORD and MR. and MRS. JOHN H. SCHWEERS of Hondo are some oldtimers who attended the Old Settlers Jubilee at Frontier Times Museum in Bandera last Saturday . . . having been wed fifty years they were privileged to attend the Golden Wedding reception the same day.

Not in the fifty-year class but on the threshhold of matrimony are HERBERT KOCH of D'Hanis and HERMEON HORN of San Antonio . . . and rumor has it that no sooner did MILDRED MARTIN graduate from Hondo High School, than she became engaged to GEORGE GOFFNETT of San Antonio, formerly of Hondo . . the shower tea for JO LEBOLD Monday is a sign the serious step is not far off.

R. B. REYNOLDS got the ring out of the Bader-Brucks wedding cake.

Cousins HORACE BRITSCH and BUSTER GOFF could easily pass for twin brothers.

Little ANNIE MARIE BRADEN is thrilled over her recent 3-days vacation with her grandparents in D'Hanis.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School begins at 9:45 A. M.

Church services begin at 11:00 A. M.

B. T. U. begins at 6:45 P. M.

Evening service begins at 8:00 P. M.

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The protracted meeting closed Sunday night at the Baptist church, and Rev. Garrison, the pastor, has spent part of the week in Dallas.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Services Sunday, June 11, will be held in the German language and will begin at 10:00 A. M. Sunday school will start at 9:00.

SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews by the Managing Editor

BULL & BALONEY

By Clayton Rand

President Roosevelt in a recent utterance said not to worry over the $40,000,000,000, for "our national debt is an internal debt owed not only by the nation but to the nation"

We have the same situation in our local bank. One man deposits his surplus there and another man borrows it, but it's an internal debt, owed by the community to the community.

Uncle Sam borrows money and issues a bond for it. You and I who own no bonds are taxed to pay the bondholders interest and to retire the principal. It is not a debt by the nation, and any such silly reasoning is 90 percent bull and the rest baloney.

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According to George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee, cotton farmers cannot afford to give up the commodity loan program which has kept the bottom from falling out of cotton prices, but has "put the skids under our export trade" by pegging the price of American lint slightly above the world level. "If it were not for the government loan, cotton which has been selling for around 8 cents this year, probably would have dropped to 6 cents", according to Slaughter. "The foreign-grown staple consequently has undersold Uncle Sam's product by about 2 cents. We can't stand to give up the loan, and must uphold the price so far as practical at which the farmer sells his cotton, and continue to get maximum returns from the domestic market. But we must let foreign buyers have our cotton for the same price that our competitors quote, or we will continue to lose export markets. The farmer would get the same price for his cotton whether it was used in this country or exported, according to the plan. The government simply would make up the difference between the domestic price and the world price, by paying exporters a bounty to place the staple on world markets at competitive prices". In other words, the American consumer would not only have to pay the tariff tax on whatever importations of foreign goods were made or its equivalent in a subsidy to the American manufacturer of cotton goods but a subsidy to the exporter of raw cotton as well! No burden was ever lightened by adding to it, no problem of economics or ethics was ever solved by such sophistry, no people were ever led out of the wilderness by such Moseses as Wallace, Slaughter, etal.

LA COSTE H. D. CLUB

On June 6, 1939, seventeen members of the LaCoste Home Demonstration Club and four visitors met at the home of Mrs. Charley Halty. The meeting came to order with all committees giving reports. The Council Delegate brought back various points from the Council Encampment will be on July 26-27 at Biediger's Grove; Short Course, July 12-13-14 at A. and M. College; District Meet on September 6-7-8 at Lubbock.

Miss Alice Bohl was elected delegate to go to the Short Course, with Mrs. Frank Bohl as her alternate.

Mrs. Adolph Zinsmeyer was added to the honor roll as a new member.

Next meeting will be at the home of Wm. Bohl with Florentina Bohl as hostess.

A delicious lunch of sandwiches, cake, cookies and iced tea were served.

—Reporter.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

A vacation Bible School will be held at the Baptist Church beginning Monday morning, June 12th, from 9 until 11 o'clock A. M. and will continue for two weeks.

Missionary, Bible and character building stories, memory work, singing, Bible, drills, recreation and hand work will be had daily.

All children from 6 to 12 years of age, inclusive, are invited to attend.

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning worship 10:00.
Church School at 11:00.
No evening service.
Sunday morning at 10 o'clock R[illegible] Robert Paine of the New Fount[illegible] church will preach. You are invi[illegible]
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WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS . . .

by

James Preston

The opinions here expressed are Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

A pebble on the beach is still just a pebble, even when transferred to the "social position" of a rock garden. There is no metamorphosis.

But take a political pebble from Podunk to Washington and the metamorphosis is astounding. He, or she, becomes a self-styled social lion, or lioness, overnight and no social height is too great to discourage the climber.

So it is that a good many pebbles who felt flattered to be invited to a Saturday night shindig at a neighbor's home in Podunk, are causing no less a personage than an Ambassador to lose sleep and poise in Washington these days. It is all because they can't get an invitation to meet the King and Queen of England.

Two weeks before the scheduled arrival of Their Majesties, the guest list of those invited to the official garden party at the British Embassy was announced. It ran into many hundreds of names. Those appearing on the list were the Congressmen, the top-rung officials of the administrative branch of government, and the recognized social leaders.

But missing from the guest list were the so-called bright young men and women who have filtered into Washington (and into responsible, well-paying government jobs) in the last few years. And so it was that this group began raising a terrific rumpus over their social hurts. Reasoned this group: If we are big enough to make business men and John Taxpayer bow in respect before us, aren't we good enough to bow before the visiting Royalty?

The energy that has been expended by these socially ambitious ones in an effort to get on the guest list, in many cases, exceeded the energy they expended to get their choicy jobs. It is the most interesting—and bitter—social war waged in the Capitol since the famous Dolly Gann-Alice Longworth feud of many years ago.

Indeed, the metamorphosis of a political pebble is strange when fortune lifts it from the unknown and commonplace of Podunk to the potent pot of politics and patronage in Washington.

—WSS—

But the struggle for social recognition is only for the slighted brain trusters. The Congressmen and the administration top-rungers have a war of their own on, and the stakes are considerably higher. That struggle is over the question of: "More experiments or a return to normalcy?"

It is a more furious battle than is portrayed in headlines. It is keeping a lot of administration strategists working overtime trying to head off that "return to normalcy".

Typical of the issues is the tax question. A formidable group of Congressmen decided a few weeks ago to take this matter into their own hands and write a new tax schedule. Their goal was to ease some of the tax restrictions on business so that investment would be stimulated. Until business and investment is stimulated, this group reasoned, there can be no recovery.

When the plan was presented at the White House the answer was "no." Finally, however, when it appeared certain that Congress would have its own way in the matter, regardless of administration wishes, there was a face-saving retreat.

Some observers are saying: Now that Congress has gotten a new taste of the authority which was rubber-stamped away a couple of Congresses ago, it is going to be difficult to head off anything it sets its mind to accomplish.

That is why there is a quiet effort being made by administration spokesmen in Congress to bring about adjournment as soon as possible. They don't want to gamble on what Congress might get into its head.

—WSS—

More Beef Stew: Ever since the White House proclaimed Argentine beef to be cheaper and superior to American-grown beef, and ordered the Navy Department to buy the South American product for the Navy mess tables, the administration has wished it could awake and find the whole thing a dream. It hopes the Congressional tempers which reached the boiling point over the question will cool and that the matter will soon be forgotten. But Washington restaurants aren't helping much. They are careful to point out on their menus: "This beef is U. S. grown."

—WSS—

WOULD THE TAX COLLECTOR MIND?

Pleaders for the "tax and spend"

"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By

Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are the author's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, June 5, 1939.—Having played every card in his hand in an effort to jam through the House of Representatives, his constitutional amendment for a sales tax, and four times having been defeated, Gov. O'Daniel and the sales tax forces aiding in his fight prepared at the week-end for a fifth and final effort.

The Governor played his hole-card last Friday, when he signed the bill liberalizing the pension rolls. In his Sunday morning broadcast, he placed the laurel wreath of victory upon his own brow, and celebrated a triumph he seemed to regard as already won.

Senators Are Arrogant

The strategy this week was designed to put the last ultimate ounce of pressure upon the determined House minority which has opposed the constitutional sales tax. The House had sent its omnibus tax bill to the Senate, where the State affairs committee promptly killed it, after hearing only three of a string of 40 witnesses. Motion to kill was offered by Sen. Will Pace, of Tyler, and only three votes—those of Clint Small, Manly Head and Olan Van Zandt—were cast against it. Those voting to kill included Collie, Graves of Dallas, Martin, Moore, Nelson, Pace, Roberts, Shivers, Stone of Galveston, Stone of Washington, Weinert and Winfield. Van Zandt, the blind senator from Grayson county, administered the death blow to the bill, when he refused to sign a minority report, which would have enabled it to go to the floor Immediately afterward, on Pace's motion, the same committee killed the House gross receipts tax bill, which has been pigeonholed in the committee for a month. This cut off all possible methods of raising pension revenue at this session except through a constitutional amendment for a sales tax. The Governor, in his radio talk, referred to it as a "compromise settlement" of the question. Actually, it was the most highhanded and arrogant refusal by nine Senators to accept any compromise that has been seen in the Legislature since the Senate blocked a regular session in refusing to consider the race gambling repeal bill.

Will U. S. Quit Paying

Opponents of the sales tax in the House declared, after O'Daniel's blistering radio denunciation of them, that they would stand fast, and refuse again to accept the Senate sales tax plan. If the bloc of 60 House votes does stand pat on the final test this week, it is obvious the session will not pass any tax measure, and early adjournment is expected.

On the other hand, the situation may not develop into the rosy-hued picture which the Governor described with many a chortle of glee to his Sunday radio audience. Instead of having delivered on his No. 1 promise—pensions for everybody of $30 a month—which he long ago abandoned, but now claims is met by the pension liberalizing bill,—he may find another and different picture.

The new bill adds about 80,000 to the rolls, which now number close to 118,000, pension officials say. Many informed persons in Austin assert that the Federal government will promptly cut off Federal aid, claiming the liberalized Texas law does not meet Federal requirements of need If that happens, the pensioners now on the rolls will find themselves immediately confronted with a reduction of 50 percent in the present average pension payment of $13.55 per month. Then, as soon as the additional 80,000 names can be added to the rolls there will be a further reduction in the amount paid of approximately 40 percent. So the Texas pensioners may find themselves with an empty victory—with the law on their side but no money to pay off .

Plenty Liberal

Under the liberalized pension law, a couple over 65 might own a 200-acre black land farm, a residence costing $10,000, have a $1,000 life insurance policy each, and a substantial cash balance in the bank. They might further have six grown sons and daughters, single and living in their home, and earning $2400 a year each. But they would still be entitled to a pension, with no questions asked. Such a picture lends credence to the doubts of those who have had experience with the strict

philosophy of government have recently cooked up a novel argument to reassure those who feel concern over today's high taxes and tomorrow's higher ones.

They explain that the 40 billion dollar public debt of this country is nothing to worry about, since it is a debt that Americans owe themselves: an "internal debt" which John Smith as private individual will some day pay to John Smith as citizen of the United States.

In that case we wonder whether, the next time the tax collector appears, he would object if John Smith, to settle his obligations to John Smith, cancelled his "internal debt" by merely taking the amount of his taxes out of one pocket and putting it in another?

If the tax collector really believes our "tax and spend" philosophers, he could scarcely object to the procedure—and think of the trouble and red tape saved for all concerned!

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interpretation which the Federal Social Security board places upon the "need" requirements, before doling out the Federal cash.

Filibuster Costs a Million

The costly filibuster in the Senate, which has virtually stymied all important legislation during the dying weeks of the million-dollar record-breaking lengthy session, continued last week, and was due for another chapter. Sen. Weaver Moore of Houston acting in behalf of the Senate majority who are opposed to the price-fixing "fair trades" act, but politically afraid to vote against it, held the floor for two days with a reading of a history of the Texas Press, and a list of the 900 newspapers published in the State. He was "debating" the bill sponsored by the Texas Press Association to fix a flat rate for legal publication, and require their publication in newspapers instead of posting them on courthouse doors. The fair trades act lies directly under the newspaper bill on the Senate's House bill calendar. Purpose of the filibustering group is to avoid a vote on the fair trades act by refusing to get to it on the calendar.

Long Time, No Pensions

Meanwhile, pending in the Senate unacted upon are the drivers' license law, corrections to the highly controversial land vacancy bill, the county road bond indebtedness bill, and a dozen other matters of utmost importance to the State generally.

The final attempt to pass the sales tax amendment was scheduled for early in the week in the House, and the issue may possibly be decided finally before this column is in print. If it should pass, the sales tax which has figured in the last three gubernatorial campaigns, will overnight become the hottest political issue in Texas, and participants in the 1940 primary campaigns will begin oiling their artillery on either side at once. If it should be adopted by the people, it will, of course, be many months before the law brings in any pension revenue.

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TIMELY NEWS FOR THE ORCHARD AND GARDEN PEOPLE.

According to: J. F. Rosborough, Extension Horticulturist

NOW IS THE TIME TO:

Repair Damage Done By Hail. Pruning off damaged growth should not be done until new sprouts have begun to come out on the branches. At that time it is easier to determine the proper place to make the cuts. You can, however, cover the pealed branches with orange shellac where the foliage, twigs and top part of the branches have been damaged. The material can be applied with an ordinary paint brush. Shellac dries quickly and seals the damaged area, thereby preventing a loss of sap and allowing quick healing to take place. Where large portions of the hard wood are exposed, the surface should be covered with asphaltum paint, after the bark has begun to heel. This usually requires three to four weeks. Trees suffering from hail damage should be watered throughout the summer wherever possible to encourage the development of foliage.

Bud Peach Trees. Budwood can be cut from the new growth appearing between now and June 1 to 15. It may be cut, packed in damp shavings and held in cold storage at a temperature of 34 to 40 degrees F. for two to three weeks until ready to be used. For budding peaches, plums and other fruits where T budding is employed, rubber bands for tying in the buds are preferable to paraffine strips. Rubber bands rot off in 10 to 12 days, making it unnecessary to cut the bands. In patch budding pecan trees you will find the use of paraffine cloth strips ¼ inch wide and 12 to 16 inches long very helpful. Domestic cloth is dipped into hot paraffine (not boiling) and saturated. Make a convenient roll of the cloth so that strips 12 to 16 inches in length can be torn off with which to tie in the buds. Cloth strips do not cut in the bark and will enable the budder to increase his speed.

Fight insects and diseases. Peach and plum trees need to be sprayed now with lime sulphur to prevent brown rot, scab and leaf spot. One and one-half pounds of lead arsenate may also be included in the spray. You can buy the lime sulphur and mix 7 lbs. with 50 gals. of water—enough for 15 to 20 trees—at a cost of about 5 to 10 cents per tree. Isn't this a cheap price to pay for good fruit?

Grapes and figs should be sprayed with a 4-4-50 bordeaux mixture to control brown rot on grapes and fig rust. This spray is also used on grapes to control mildew, leaf folders, leaf hoppers, and aphids. For fig rust, continue spraying at 30-day intervals until September.

Pecans need a second spraying of lead arsenate spray for the control of pecan nut case bearer, using 3 pounds of lead arsenate to 50 gals. of water. If pecan trees are affected by rosette, zinc sulphate may be added in combination with the lead arsenate spray, using 1 lb. of zinc to 50 gals. spray solution.

In The Garden

Store Onions. Those onions that are bottle-necks, splits and doubles should be separated from those to be placed in long time storage because they are more subject to decay. These culled onions should be used first. The Sweet Spanish and Australian Brown onions are more suitable for storage than Yellow or White Bermudas. Adequate ventilation and a location where there is little light is essential. Light will cause the onions to turn green, while a lack of ventilation will hasten decay.

Harvest Potatoes. Don't be too hasty. Irish potatoes are not ready for digging until the skin has become tough and will not scrub up easily when pressure is put on the surface of the skin with the thumb. They will keep satisfactorily in the ground until dry weather in June occurs, at which time they may be dug and stored in a cool, dark place, well supplied with ventilation. Underventilation is important in storing potatoes. Where potatoes are placed directly on a wooden or cement floor, moisture and heat, both of which are given off by the potatoes, will bring abou decay. Potatoes may be placed in dry sand, straw, or on wooden strips so that air may circulate

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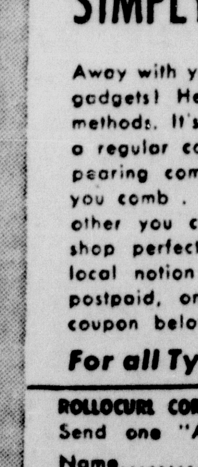

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ROAD BUILDING PLANS

Road building plans in connection with the construction of a new bridge across Medina River at Castroville may be enlarged to provide better roads in the LaCoste area. A WPA project has been set up, but not yet approved, which provides for the building of a road base from the Bexar County line through LaCoste and north to Castroville and Rio Medina to a point further north to be determined by the people.

Such a road would provide for the extension of the pavement from the Bexar County line through LaCoste and out two streets on the route north to Rio Medina. On the north road project, which also will include provision for right-of-way on Highway 90 through Castroville, the pavement will be extended as far on toward Medina Lake as the funds made available will permit. The ultimate aim is to complete the road from LaCoste to Medina Lake as the first lap of the "Farm-to-Market" road from Pleasanton through Poteet and Lytle to LaCoste.

No definite information as to costs was available but it is understood that the cost of putting up the road base would be around $1,000 a mile. Costs of the proposed right-of-way have not yet been determined. Committees are at work at Castroville getting signers for right-of-way for the new bridge and road through the city. There the people realize that they must provide for the right-of-way if they get the road improvements.

Just at this time a road extending from LaCoste to Rio Medina and some distance beyond toward Medina Lake would be of untold benefit to farmers in marketing their crops and will divert much traffic this way to and from Medina Lake. Such a road eventually may become a highway that will provide a short cut to west Texas from the Gulf ports.

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David Biediger, after spending a month's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biediger, at Spindletop left for his duties at Kelly Field Wednesday. He was accompanied to the city by his father and Anton Biediger.

Mrs. Edmund Keller, who left Sunday for California, will spend a month visiting relatives and friends and seeing the world's fair. She will stop in Los Angeles with friends and will spend some time with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Setzer, at San Bernardina.

Traveling 3,000 miles and passing through some very fine country, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Schott and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Haby returned Monday afternoon from a week's stay in East St. Louis, where Mr. Haby has two horses in training for the races in progress there. During their stay, Mr. and Mrs. Schott made a side trip to Chicago for a two days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Huegele spent Thursday in the Chas. T. Wurzbach home at the Loma Alto ranch.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Geiger a daughter, Tuesday, May 23.

Mrs. Paul Koenig and Miss Lillian Kunze visited in San Antonio Tuesday.

Misses Hortense Keller and Doris Koehler were in San Antonio on business Tuesday.

Miss Marie Lessing and brother, Tony, of Macdona were visitors here Wednesday.

Joe Biediger from Castroville was a business visitor here and at Marion last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and sons from Noonan visited with Mr and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children here Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Bohl and Mrs. Herman Hitzfelder and baby visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Echtle and son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold and Mrs. Frank Hauck visited Mr. and Mrs. Val Mangold at Noonan Monday.

Miss Vivian Rihn returned to her home at Rio Medina Monday from a four weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wurzbach and son in Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Fern S. Dunn and daughter, Mary Loyce, of Bay City, are vacationing with homefolks here.

Howard Mangold and family of Noonan visited Grandpa Tschirhart and Mrs. A. H. Tondre at Castroville Saturday.

Joe Sauter of South San Antonio visited with Alex Jungman and family here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold at Cliff Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. R. Keller spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold at Castroville

Mr. and Mrs. Celeste Tondre visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tondre and children and Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer at LaPryor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman and baby son of San Anonio spent Sunday at the Alex Jungman home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman were among those from here who attended the funeral of Otto Schmitt at Castroville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ferguson of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler of Natalia Tuesday evening.

Miss Thelma Huegele has returned to her home in Rio Medina after a pleasant week's visit with friends in San Antonio.

Mrs. J. C. Biediger and son, J. C., Jr., and Mrs. Helena Keller were San Antonio visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biediger from Spindletop visited with Mrs. Josephine Biediger here Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Adam and Miss Ruby Tschirhart of Castroville were guests in the Joe Adam and Alex Jungman homes last Thursday.

Miss Ruth Hauck and Paul Shauer of San Antonio visited Joe Tschirhart Sr., and Mrs. A. H. Tondre at Castroville Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. French, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler visited in San Antonio Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Zuercher and Mr. and Mrs. George Zuercher and Maurice Biediger visited in the A. J. Graff home at Hondo Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hauck of San Antonio visited her father, Joe Tschirhart, Sr., and sister, Mrs. A. H. Tondre, at Castroville for a few days the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Grief, Mrs. O. J. Koehler, Mrs C. Wardlo and daughter, Susie, of Del Rio visited Mrs. Mary Keller and Mrs. Adel Koehler and daughters Monday while on their way home from a business trip to San Antonio.

Miss Florence Obets attended the funeral of Mrs. Mamie Jones in San Antonio Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus A. Batto and children from Tarpley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt and other relatives and friends here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Simon and son, Elmer, and Miss Patt from San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bohl and Mrs. Herman Hitzfelder and baby Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hauck is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Mangold. Mrs. Mangold will accompany her home for a few days' visit in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wurzbach and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wurzbach from Rio Medina visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler at Natalia Monday.

Mrs. Emil S. Christilles and son, William Edward, of San Antonio visited Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children here Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Mangold and Mrs. Frank Hauck spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt Geiger and children at Castroville.

Joseph Mechler of Hondo is spending a few days here with Alex Jungman and family and with John M. Mechler and family at the Sauz.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wernette and baby from Natalia have moved to San Antonio to make their home in future. Mr. Wernette is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold and Mr. and Mrs. Val Mangold visited their father, Joe Tschirhart Sr., and sister, Mrs. A. H. Tondre, at Castroville Sunday.

Miss Florence Ganzer from Ammonsville, Texas, is spending several weeks here with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Austin and daughter, Betty Jean, and son, C. L. Jr., of Weslaco, bound for California, visited with their parents for a couple of days here. They expect to return in six weeks.

Alex Jungman returned from Corpus Christi last Thursday after spending a few days with his son, Leonard Jungman. His daughter, Miss Lillian, who accompanied him to Corpus remained for a few weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Reicherzer and daughters of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zinsmeyer and daughters from here were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Zinsmeyer and children and Mr and Mrs. Louis Ricks and children at Divot Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Reymann, Mrs. J. D. Webb and children, Mrs. James Kroeger and daughter of San Antonio visited with relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn from Spindletop, Mrs. Anna Warren from Castroville, Mr and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and daughters from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and babies from Macdona were the guests of Mrs. Helena Keller and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Keller and sons here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parma and son, Dennis, and Miss Florence Ganzer were San Antonio visitors last Friday They were accompanied home by Messrs John Parma and John C. Biediger Jr., who had attended school at Central Catholic High in the city during the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Reicherzer, who were married at Cibolo Saturday last, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Biediger in LaCoste. The bride was Miss Nadine Zamzow of San Antonio. Mr. Reicherzer is a son of Mrs. Katie Reicherzer of LaCoste and is employed as assistant foreman for a bridge gang on the Southern Pacific railway. Mrs. Katie Reicherzer and daughter, Miss Meda, were also guests at the Biediger home. Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Reicherzer will make their home temporarily at Waxahachie, Texas.

Albert Bippert returned home Saturday from Corpus Christi where he erected some new cottages at the Leonard Jungman Tourist Camp for the past six weeks.

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OTTO SCHMITT FUNERAL HELD

Otto Schmitt died May 26 at the home of his sister, Miss Kate Schmitt, at the age of 66 years.

Funeral services were held at St. Louis Church by Rev. Dean J. Lenzen, followed by interment in St. Louis Cemetery at 4 P. M.

The deceased is survived by Mrs. Ed. Bates, Richmond, California; Mrs. Theresa Iltis, LaCoste; Mrs. Frank Scharsch, Miss Kate Schmitt, Mrs. Wm. Naegelin, Mrs. Albert Hoog, Frank, Joe and Alfred Schmitt, all of LaCoste. Pall-bearers were Leon, Frank and James Iltis, Joe, Francis and Tommy Hoog.

The funeral was under the direction of Tondre Funeral Home.

HOLD FAITH.

The soul is big that time has blessed
With wealth of finest gold,
And love is best that life has pierced
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Then they who would forever sing
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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

The Devine News.

Attorney Joe E. Briscoe attended the wedding of his brother, John T. to Miss Carrell Morgan, at Dallas Saturday, and acted as best man. Joe E. confided to this editor Monday that he is having some serious intentions himself. Just how far these intentions have progressed he did not say.

Mrs. Joe Schmidt and her grandson, Louis Leon, left on Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Schmidt's daughter, Mrs. Bolner, at Del Rio. They will attend the graduation exercises of the high school from which one of the Bolner girls will graduate. Alex Ehlinger drove his grandmother's car to Del Rio and was accompanied by Ed Schott Jr., George Bohl and Herman Ehlinger.

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BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carl had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Carl of Luling.

Miss Thelma Bilhartz was home from Hondo visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carl visited in Luling the week-end.

Mr. Walter Burrell from C. C. Camp spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell, who accompanied him back.

Mr. J. A. Watson visited Hondo to the dentist last week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott from Helotes spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henson and family from Five Sisters and Mr. Lawrence Biediger of Mathis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bendele.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nations of Somerset, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt, Mrs. Jim Love, Jimmy and Bobby Jean Moss and Patsy Ruth Love and Margie Major of San Antonio, and Mrs Lula Williams of Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burrell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sedan Breiten from George West were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Love spent one day at Center Point last week.

Miss Goldie Bilhartz went to Brackettville where she has work.

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YANCEY

Sorry last week's news letter had to be omitted. We took off for Houston last week, Sunday, to see Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burgin and son, Newton, and incidentally Fred Burgin and wife were there also. Milton left for the Dominican Republic where he will have charge of an oil concession, and loaded all necessary equipment on a boat, also nine men who constitute a crew for drilling oil wells in that island, left Houston Tuesday morning. Milton left by plane in order to make the necessary arrangements when the boat and crew arrived.

We are sorry to report so much sickness. Mr. Herman Faseler continues to be ill. George Grunewald is also ill with an injury to his ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardt and children of Moore visited Mesdames Grunewald and Martin and all of the above went to New Fountain where they visited an aged grandmother and other relatives.

After suffering several months with an injury to his leg, our pastor, Rev. Brown was taken to the hospital at Hondo where a slight operation was performed, and is doing nicely at present. May be able to come home by Sunday or Monday.

Mrs. J. W. McCaughan was on the indisposed list last week; also Mrs. John Bohmfalk has not been well for some time.

A union revival meeting, Methodist and Baptist congregation, began last Friday evening, but on account of Bro. Brown's inability to take part at this time, Rev. Williams, the local Baptist minister, preached Friday and Saturday evening. It being Brother Williams' regular preaching day Sunday, he also preached the Sunday morning sermon, and also in the evening, and has decided to continue services every night this week.

A little son of Mr. Ed Martin's had his tonsils removed at the Medina Hospital one day last week.

Wilbur Wilson, little son of Mr. Elbert Wilson, was taken to Hondo one day last week for an examination but is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry and little daughter of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Berry and children of Floresville, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Berry of Pearsall and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thompson of Dilley visited Mr. N. F. Berry Sunday.

Mrs. Katie Muennink and daughter, Elna, and son, Alfred, accompanied us to Bandera Sunday. On our return home, about 12 miles out of Bandera, a heavy rain had just fallen.

Mr. Neumann, a brother-in-law of Mr. Henry Saathoff, died in Hondo Saturday.

H. H. Lock of Lockhart was here one day last week, buying calves from the Wilson Brothers for his F. F. A. class.

Miss Laura Frances Wilson, a graduate nurse, of Ft. Sam Houston Hospital of San Antonio, was at home one day last week

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worley has been seriously ill for some time.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Monday, June 5, 1939

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)

HOGS, Estimated total and salable receipts 900. The market was active and fully steady with late last week. Top and bulk of good and choice 170 to 250 lb. butchers sold at $6.35. Good to choice 160 to 170 lbs. cashed at $6.00 to $6.35, 250 to 300 lbs. $5.85 to $6.35, and 140 to 160 lbs. $5.50 to $6.00. Packing sows $5.25 down, feeder pigs around $5.00 down.

CATTLE, Estimated salable receipts 1,000, total 1,035; CALVES, salable and total 2,000. Trading active and strong on most classes, particularly on the limited supplies of the good grades. Low grade cows and calves strong, spots 25c higher. Most other classes fully steady with late last week.

Steers scarce. Most good light weight fed yearlings $8.50 to $9.50, including two loads of 447-lb. heifers at $8.75 and two loads of 532 lb. steers at $9.00. Medium yearlings sold down to $7.50, some plain 669 lb. two-year olds at $7.25, other light weight common kinds downward to $6.00. Low cutter and cutter cows sold actively at $3.25 to $4.25, few "shelly" kinds down to $3.00, plain and medium butcher cows mostly $4.25 to $5.50, good cows to $6.00, few above. Bulls cashed mostly at $5.00 to $6.00, odd head to $6.25 and above. One load of 1004 lb. bulls sold at $5.75.

Bulk of the good slaughter calves sold around $8.50 to $9.00, including a load of 310 lbs. at $9.00, few choice heifer calves to $9.50 with most heavy steer calves going on stocker accounts at higher prices. Medium calves ranged down to $7.00, plain kinds to $5.00, few culls below. Stocker calves sold actively at $8.50 to $11.00, including a few heifer calves as high as $10.00. Some plain stocker calves ranged down around $6.00 to $7.00. Stocker cows with calves brought $35.00 to $47.50 per head, two loads $50.00, 10 head out at $42.50.

SHEEP: Estimated total and salable receipts 100, goats 100. Market about steady with late last week. Few wooled lambs $6.00, stocker offerings $4.00 to $5.00. A lot of mixed yearlings and bucks $3.50, and some thin ewes $1.00 to $2.00. Few aged wethers $2.75.

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HONDO HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The meeting of the Hondo Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Merriman, Tuesday, June 6th. The meeting was called to order and the opening exercises were as usual. The roll was called and twelve members responded, and nine guests were present. They were Mrs. Jack Sharp, Mrs. Sharp Sr., Mrs. Jerry Smith, Mrs. Henry McCall, Mrs. L. H. Crabtree, Miss Alice Smith, Mrs. Roy Walters and daughters, Lonnie Jo and Mary Sue.

The Council report was given. Mrs. Robt. Koch was elected new Council Delegate.

The program for the day was frame and canvas gardens.

Punch and cookies were served.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Preston Gaines June 20th, at 2 P. M.

—Reporter.

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Miss Nettie Fly of San Antonio is here visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. D. H. Fly.

SPEECE'S WOOD CRAFT SHOP. FURNITURE REPAIRING AND REFINISHING. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hartman are the happy parents of a baby boy, born June 4, 1939, at Medina Hospital.

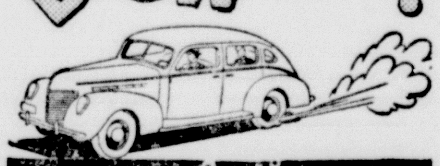
LIBERAL REWARD—For return of small black and white female Bulldog. Lost April 7th. Telephone No. 123, Hondo, Texas. 2tpd.

Mesdames L. F. Rothe, Felix Batot and Harry Mueller were guests of Mrs. Joe Reily and Miss Aggie Reily at Sabinal Thursday.

Please remember, we can go anywhere when our services are desired —day or night. Just ring Phone 75, and we will attend to everything.— JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director

Mr. R. C. Barton arrived Saturday from Buda and was accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. Barton and children, who had been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly, for two weeks.

BLOWOUT!



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MRS. LEBOLD DEAD

Mrs. Josephine Lebold, widow of the late Emil Lebold, died at her residence, 1012 Lewis Street, San Antonio, on June 5, 1939, after only a few days illness. She had attained the age of 75 years. She is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Ferd F. Weiss, Mrs. Emma Cockrell, Mrs. John Zuberbueler and Mrs. Edwin J. Haby; sisters, Mrs. Theresa Hans and Miss Christine Haby; brother, Emil G. Haby, and six grandchildren.

Rosary was recited at 8 P. M. Tuesday, June 6th, at Hagy-McCollum-Murray Chapel. The funeral cortege left the chapel at 7 A. M. Wednesday, June 7th, for Castroville, where the body rested in the parish hall until requiem high mass was said at 9:30 A. M. in the St. Louis Catholic Church. The pastor, Rev. Dean J. Lenzen, assisted by Rev. Eugene Zuber of D'Hanis, officiated. Interment was made in the Catholic Cemetery in Castroville.

The deceased lived at Dunlay for many years, but for the past several years has resided in San Antonio.

She has numerous relatives and many friends among Anvil Herald readers whom we join in sorrow at her passing.

AGED LADY DIES

J. W. Crow is in receipt of a telegram from his daughter, Mrs. A. J. O'Connell (formerly Miss Meda Crow) informing him that her mother-in-law, Mrs. O'Connell, died at her home in Joplin, Missouri, at noon Wednesday, June 7, 1939. The deceased had visited here during the life of her son's first wife, the late Jessie Blocker, and since the latter's death has had the care of her only child, Jimmie O'Connell. Since the marriage of Mr O'Connell to his present wife they have made their home with his mother at Joplin.

CARD OF THANKS

For the many expressions of sympathy, for your attendance at the funeral of our beloved wife and mother, for the beautiful floral offerings and for your every act of kindness in our time of sorrow we are profoundly grateful and beg you to accept herewith our heartfelt thanks.

Yours in sorrow,,
ARTHUR H. ROTHE
And CHILDREN.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to all our friends who so generously assisted us in refurnishing our home. Your kind deeds will always be remembered with the highest esteem.

Respectfully yours,
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Supt. and Mrs. Sterling Fly and children of Crystal City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly, this week.

Miss Corinne Reynolds was out from San Antonio Sunday, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid and tablets. Cutter Blacklegol Vaccine.—Large supply at WINDROW DRUG STORE. tf.

Judge L. J. Brucks returned Friday of last week from a several days' stay in George West where he looked after legal business.

Rev. W. S. Highsmith left Sunday evening for Georgetown where he is attending a pastors' school at the Southwestern University.

Mr. W. P. Crain of Yancey was brought to Medina Hospital on June 3rd for medical treatment. His condition is reported as very serious.

Hugh Meyer arrived home last week-end from the University of Texas, Austin, to spend the summer with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crow returned Tuesday of last week from a several days' visit in Corpus Christi with their daughter, Mrs. J. U. Sheppard, and family.

Bonnard Rothe arrived home last week from the University of Texas at Austin to spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rothe, at the ranch.

Martin Noonan, younger son of District Attorney and Mrs. R. J. Noonan, arrived home last week-end from the University of Texas at Austin to spend the vacation here.

Friends of Mrs. Joe Bader of Hondo regret to hear that she is in a very critical condition at her home here. She suffered a severe stroke last Thursday and has been at death's door ever since.

Jack Muennink, who taught school in Austin last term, spent several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Muennink and returned to Austin the first of the week to study at the University of Texas.

Mrs. James Duncan and son, Jimmy, left Wednesday for Conroe, Texas, on a visit to relatives. Miss Ruth McWilliams accompanied them to Houston and will visit friends in that city for the next two weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Reynolds spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Anthony Jungman, who attended the University of Texas during the past nine months, spent several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman, and on Tuesday re-entered the University for the summer term. He was accompanied to Austin by his parents for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Hoy, experienced hotel people, took charge of the Hondo Hotel on May 29th, and have re-opened the cafe. They extend an invitation to the public to patronize them and will strive to give a service that will in every way please the public and merit your patronage.

R. B. Kinnard, representing the Texas Almanac Division of the Dallas Morning News of Dallas, Texas, and K. H. Dealey, of San Antonio, representing the Semi-weekly edition of the same paper, were in Hondo Wednesday on business for their publications and paid our office an appreciated call.

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Lewis Stone
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"SEAL SKINNERS"
And a Paramount News Reel
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Claudette COLBERT
James STEWART
in—
"It's A Wonderful World"
SHOW NOW STARTS AT 8 P. M.
SATURDAYS AT 7:45 P. M.
Matinee—Saturday only, 2:30 P. M.
THE RAYE

Mrs. R. W. Speece, Mrs. H. Z. Windrow and Mrs. V. P. King were in Sabinal Monday night for the annual installation of the officers of the Sabinal Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Berdie J. Easterling, past Grand Matron, of Del Rio acted as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Marjorie Wofford, grand treasurer, of Austin, Mrs. R. W. Speece, Chaplain, of Hondo, and Mrs. Henderson, organist, of Sabinal.

Among those attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Emil Lebold at Castroville Wednesday morning were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haegelin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haegelin, Robert Zuberbueler, Miss Jo Lebold, Adolph Lutz, Mrs. Andrew Braden, Mrs. Annie Lebold, and Mrs. S. A. Jungman, all of Hondo, and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart of D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge were in San Antonio Friday night for the graduation of their grandson and son Clinton Jagge, from St. Mary's University. After spending a few days here, Clinton left Tuesday for Dallas where he entered Southern Methodist University to take up his law studies.

Jos A. Bader was a business caller at this office Monday. He informed us, and announces elsewhere in this paper, that he and his family have resumed the management of their Three Point Filling Station near Castroville and will welcome our readers at their place of business.

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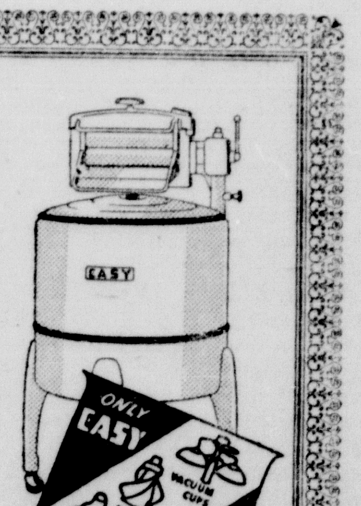

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:-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1939

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

For only
Twenty-five cents
Read all the installments
Of our continued story as issued;
See inside page for announcement.

The new GILLETTE RAZOR with five BLUE BLADES, 49c, at FLY DRUG CO.

David Neal was up from the Yancey section Tuesday and paid our office a business call. Mr. Neal is managing the ranch for his sister, Mrs. John P. Nixon.

Upjohn Medicated Foot Powder, an absorbent powder for relief of excessive sweating of the feet. Also aids in the prevention of Fungus infection. At FLY DRUG CO.

Raymond Wolff was over from D'Hanis Monday arranging for publicising a dance at D'Hanis next Sunday night. Mr. Wolff and his associates are to be the musicians.

Messrs. M. C. Hill and A. G. Hewing, both of the Alamo Printing Co. of San Antonio, enroute home from a business trip to Del Rio Wednesday, paid the Anvil Herald folks a fraternal call.

IF YOU WANT TO KEEP COOL, BUY A WIZARD ELECTRIC FAN AT THE WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE. PRICES THAT WILL PLEASE YOU. H. W. KOLLMAN, HONDO.

Mrs. T. E. Woodrome was here from San Antonio Saturday afternoon visiting her sister, Mrs. R. B. Reynolds. The ladies spent part of the time with their mother, Mrs. Regina Deckert, at D'Hanis.

To acquaint non-subscribers with The Anvil Herald, we will send all the numbers containing the installments of an interesting continued story soon to be published as issued for only 25c. Send or hand us a quarter today. Think of it, a book-length story and a summer's reading of your county paper for only 25c.

E. S. Rieber, cooperative observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau at Upper Hondo, reports the following record for the month of May: Temperature: highest, 102 degrees on the 22nd; lowest, 50 on the 8th. Rainfall: 1.49 inches; since Jan. 1, 1939, 6.21 inches. Nine clear days, 21 partly cloudy, 1 cloudy; prevailing wind, south. Mr. Rieber reports this section very dry and crops burning up.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kollman and daughter, Eloise, and Mrs. Barnitz Carle and son, Robert, left early Sunday morning on a motor trip to California. Mrs. Carle and Robert will visit her sisters, Mrs. Herbert Smith, at Needles and Mrs. L. F. Bonney, at Los Angeles for three weeks while the Kollmans attend the World's Fair in San Francisco and also visit relatives. Mrs. Kollman has a brother and a sister residing at Long Beach and San Francisco.

Miss Elizabeth Reynolds left on the Tuesday evening train with her aunt, Mrs. T. E. Woodrome, of San Antonio for a three weeks visit to the West Coast. They will spend a week in Los Angeles, California, where they will visit Hollywood, Catalina Island, Santa Monica and other points of interest before going to San Francisco to visit the World's Fair. After a week's stay in San Francisco, enroute home they will stop at Ogden, Utah, Salt Lake City, and then on to Denver, Colorado, as well as Pikes Peak at Colorado Springs. Elizabeth is a May graduate of Hondo High School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Stephenson of Cotulla are receiving congratulations on the birth of their 6-pound 14-ounce baby son, John Murray Jr., on June 1, 1939, at Medina Hospital here. Mrs. Stephenson was formerly Miss Doris Windrow of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs Alfred Neuman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neuman and little son, Wesley Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Neuman and little sons, John Henry and William Hale, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bayer of San Antonio spent Saturday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fly, Miss Willie D. Fly, Mrs. W. H. Smith, from here and Mrs. Hallie Nixon McAnelly and Mrs. W. B. Melton of Yancey, attended the eighth annual reunion of ex-students and faculty members of Coronal Institute held last Friday in San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Batot and little daughter, Barbara Ann, came from Houston Saturday to spend the week-end with Mr. Batot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroeder and Mrs. E. V. Behan in San Antonio.

Slayton Phelps, a representative of the Texas Old Age Assistance Commissioner, will be in Hondo at the courthouse on Tuesday, June 13, and Wednesday, June 14, to register persons wishing to apply under the liberalized law.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the shower tea in honor of Miss Hermeon Horn, Sunday, were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Schumann, and her grandmother, Mrs. Horn, and a friend from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mechler visited their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Albrecht, and Mr. Albrecht in San Antonio Sunday. On their return home they stopped over at Castroville to enjoy the firemen's celebration.

Mrs. W. B. Roberts and children of San Antonio arrived Monday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth, while Mr. Roberts is on business in West Texas.

Mrs. Pat Lynch returned last Wednesday from Columbus where she visited relatives. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Pauline Metzger, who remained here over night.

Mrs. Bessie Monkhouse of San Antonio underwent a major operation at Medina Hopital on June 5th and is reported doing very well at this time.

Miss Josephine Brucks returned to San Marcos Monday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

Miss Wanda Dawson is recuperating from an appendectomy which she underwent June 7th at Medina Hospital.

Mrs. George Ahr from the Sauz is a patient at Medina Hospital, having entered June 6th for medical treatment.

DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OFFICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E. of courthouse). PHONE 39.

Mr. T. C. Barnes is recuperating from a hernia operation performed June 6th at Medina Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Couser went to Cotulla last Thursday, June 1, to attend the marriage of Mr. Medford E. Keath and Miss Dorris Daniel. The wedding took place at 8 o'clock in the evening in the First Baptist Church. Mr. Keath is teacher of vocational agriculture in the D'Hanis High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Zinsmeyer and daughter Grace, Bernard and Emily Zinsmeyer, and John Henry Muennink spent Sunday at Tuleta with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor. Little Miss Emily Zinsmeyer remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cox Jr. of San Antonio are the parents of a son, Kenneth James, born on May 31 in San Antonio. The infant is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rothe, and the great-grandson of Mrs. J. W. L. Hanley.

Mrs. Earl O'Neill and children of Pettus and Miss Della Ney of Hondo visited relatives here Monday.

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HUSER AND TOMMY FINGER MAKING BASEBALL NEWS.

Herbert Huser, giant D'Hanis hurler, recently joined the Henderson baseball team of the East Texas League. He pitched his first game for the Oilers one night last week, holding the opposing Longview Cannibals scoreless to the tenth inning. Here are some comments gleaned from a Henderson newspaper:

"A four-run outburst in the tenth inning on four hits, two errors, and a sacrifice hit last night ruined Herb Huser's debut as a Henderson Oiler as the Longview Cannibals won with a 4-0 whitewashing.

"The game was a heart-breaker for Huser to lose. The big right-sider was making his first start, and although wild in early stages of the game, hurled good ball until the fatal tenth. Until the outburst, the Savs had garnered only five hits off the giant chunker." Incidentally Bill Howell who pitched for the opposing Cannibals, was formerly of Devine, and has played against D'Hanis on several occasions.

Tommy Finger of the Lafayette, La., White Sox, has allowed only one run in the last four games he has pitched.

Mrs. P. M. Koch of D'Hanis was the guest of Mrs. Frances Keller the first of the week.

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MRS. LAURA REINHART ROTHE

Medina County lost one of its best-known and loved citizens when, surrounded by pastor, family, and friends, Mrs. Laura Reinhart Rothe, wife of County Judge Arthur H. Rothe, died at the age of 51 in the Medina Hospital at Hondo at 11:30 on the night of Wednesday, May 31, 1939. Death released her from intense suffering caused by a malignant growth in her sinus, and which she had endured for over six months. During this time all the means known to modern medical science were applied in vain, two trips to the Mayo Brothers Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, in November, 1938, and February, 1939, a period of three weeks in the Scott and White Clinic at Temple, Texas, during May 1939, as well as further care in Medina Hospital, alike proving futile. The remarkable fortitude and patience of Mrs. Rothe while a patient were a source of admiration to professional attendants as well as to the many friends who visited her during her illness.

Laura Jane Reinhart was born in her father's ranch home on Rio Seco, Medina County, on December 31, 1887, to the late Jacob Reinhart and Theresa Ney Reinhart. There she spent her childhood, and in 1902 the family moved to Sabinal. She attended the public schools of San Antonio and Sabinal High School. On June 25, 1913, she married Arthur H. Rothe of D'Hanis, and they made their home on her husband's ranch west of the latter town. Their union was blessed with two children, both of whom survive the mother.

The body remained at the Horger funeral home until Friday morning, June 2, when at 9 o'clock a Requiem High Mass was celebrated in St. John's Catholic Church at Hondo. Rev. Paul Potgens, pastor, read the Mass and preached the sermon. Also in the sanctuary were Rev. Eugene Zuber of D'Hanis, and Rev. Leo St. John, O. M. I., of Uvalde and Sabinal. The remains were then taken to the home of the deceased until Saturday afternoon, June 3, when services at the home were conducted by Rev. St. John, followed by burial in the Sabinal cemetery. The largest gathering ever to attend a funeral in this vicinity followed the remains to their last resting place, and mounds of flowers attested to the widespread sympathy and affection of many who mourned the close of a life of devotion to home and family.

Active pall-bearers were Oliver Reinhart, Joe Steinle, Ed Ney, Arnold Rothe, Eric Rothe, and Gus Rothe. Honorary pall-bearers were District Judge K. K. Woodley, District Attorney R. J. Noonan, members of the county commissioners' court, Medina County officials, elective and appointive, and members of the Medina County Bar.

Survivors include the widower; one daughter, Laurinda; a son, Ferd Louis; one sister, Mrs. M. P. Twomey of San Antonio; a brother, Arthur Reinhart of Del Rio; and her stepmother, Mrs. Mary Reinhart of Sabinal.

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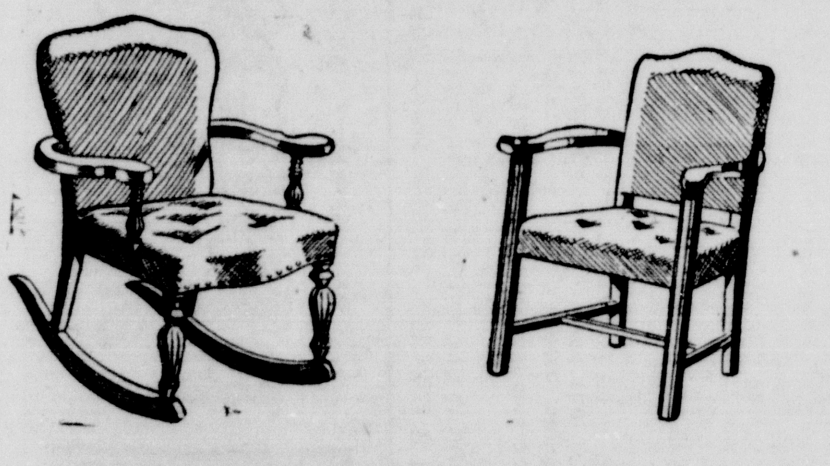

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ABOUT THE ORCHARD

The ever eternal question comes up as to when to cut berry plants off or should they be cut off when done bearing. Mr. Mike Boyd of Ballinger one of the most successful berry growers I ever did see argues not to cut the old plants off until after they are stone dead. He has the idea that these old plants the longer they live add strength and vigor to the new plants. In other words if you cut corn tops it is now said you lose twenty per cent of your corn crop. Though the top is dying it adds more to the ear of corn. Maybe so. Maybe the strength of that old vine does gradually go into the plant. Several years ago it was argued to run a mower over the patch after the fruit was gathered was the thing to do. This was the lazy man's way of getting rid of grass and weeds. But often it comes dry weather just after the whole plant has been cut down and the lazy man gets rid of his berry patch. The best way is to bear with the long vines as best we can. The more bearing surface the better. And there is a peculiar thing about berries. A dozen berries on a vine will not be any larger than a hundred berries on the same vine. So thinning or trying to thin berries does not help a bit. As a rule the bigger the berries are the greater number there are. Go into a wild berry thicket and you will often find half a dozen small berries to the plant. By the way I visited the old wild berry patch not so long ago where I saw my first blackberries. I never did see any wild dewberries until many years later.

—ATO—

This year there is the biggest mulberry crop I ever saw in my life. I have one tree I actually believe has twenty-five bushels of berries. They are in the sheep pasture. The sheep started in to eat all that fell off. Finally they got behind with their eating and now I think they are disgusted for the ground is covered with berries. I never pass one of the mulberry trees unless I think of when I was a child and my mother and aunt would gather up their flock of children and go to the creek and hunt mulberries. There would be a few berries scattered over a large tree. I have one of these wild mulberry trees growing in my pasture. It is a magnificent thing. Really if you want feed for an old cow a vigorous mulberry tree will furnish several feeds. The twigs and leaves are a great treat to a cow.

—ATO—

I remember reading a book written by H. M. Stringfellow many years ago. This book told about how he budded peach trees and kept two nimble fingered boys busy tying the buds in. Well, we have some bud-tiers on our place now and I would certainly like to see Mr. Stringfellow or any one else keep two of them busy. It is a very easy matter for them to keep up behind a budder who is budding twenty-five hundred a day.

—ATO—

A man is not one part. He is an assembly of parts. The various parts of his body represent different kinds of cells all living together and depending on each other. The liver is a different group of cells to the lungs but they depend on each other. I doubt that men get old. They starve to death. Old age is slow starvation. The different communities of cells refuse to support each other. The legs begin to get less and the stomach bigger. It is like a tariff wall around a country; it makes one part have too much while another part has too little. Our states are trying to build tariff walls and our small towns even pass ordinances to keep others from making a living. Nature in some way compensates for all this. A man builds up by work and efficiency until he gets "well fixed", as the saying is; then he begins to get lazy and want to force people to patronize him. Gradually he gets like the belly of a fat man and his whole business gets that way. Then his legs begin to get little and soon he is quietly sleeping under the daisies. England has tried to be the abdomen of Europe for a long time but a change has come, and always comes, and now King George is over in Canada looking for a new location. Britain has grown fat and lazy. They have tried to and have dominated the trade of the world but things are getting bad now. Just today a lady asked about a pecan tree. She had one of the most beautiful pecan trees I ever saw. Some one had sawed off some limbs and left rather long stubs. These stubs had been dead a long time and were full of ants. She was using cyanide trying to kill the ants If she had encouraged the ants to do a good job eating off these dead stubs she would have gotten rid of them sooner. The ants do not eat green wood. The tree could not heal as long as that old dead stump was there. Nature was trying to remove the stub by causing the ants to eat it. I still am not convinced that germs cause disease and as I went home I got to ruminating. The purpose of germs may be to clean up where diseases have destroyed.

—ATO—

Of course, there are kinds of ants that live on green wood like kinds of worms but the ones that were on the lady's pecans were harmless to any thing but dead timber. If you go into the woods and find a dead limb on a green tree very often you will find these ants working right where the dead wood and the green wood join. It is nature's way of getting rid of useless material. As soon as this dead limb falls off the new wood is ready to grow over the place. After all nature is the best of all doctors. I remember when I was a boy I ask an old doctor what he did when he went to see a sick man and did not know what was the matter with the man. He said, "I give him something that I am sure is harmless and most sick people get well any way." And that is that.

—ATO—

Today and during the last few days I have had two men busily thinning peaches. I find that the limbs are beginning to bend and the peaches are not half grown. I know Elberta trees that will have to be thinned this year or the big crop will hurt the trees. We are always beset with too much of a good thing or not enough. Last season I sent to east Texas for a few Hiely peaches. There was hardly a bushel of peaches in this whole country. I made a visit to De Leon country a few days ago. The peach crop there will be rather short so they said. The freeze last spring injured the trees so badly. Some growers were counting on a big crop of Bruce plums. My Bruce are as near perfect this year as it seems possible for them to be. I had thought maybe I would get a few of the much bragged on Elephant heart plums. I have some trees seven years old and not a plum. It seems unfair indeed for nurserymen to whoop up some worthless variety. Hundreds of people have been induced to plant this worthless plum when they could have had something really worth while. It strikes me the Golden Delicious apples are failing to live up to expectations. Funny thing we have only a very few Douglas pears this time; in fact, with me the pear crop is rather short. There will be a few Kieffer and that is the only one that is bearing very much.

—J. E. FITZGERALD.

ABOUT TEXAS GRASSES

By
J. H. Burkett

Lovington, N. M.

Mr. J. H. Burkett:

Kind Friend—Has been 2 years since you mailed me the Blue Grass. Just wanted to tell you it has been better than I ever expected. I did not set out any until last July and some real late in August. The row I planted you sent was not all in shade, did fine, made seed, is more than 3 feet wide and thick, full of seed heads now. The cool summers here are fine for it—has been green and grows some all time. Cold kills tops is all so far.

Truly yours,
EARL JOHNSON

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Mr. Earl Johnson
Dear Sir and Friend:

Your report on the behavior of your experimental Blue grass planting confirms my former expressed convictions relating to its economic value. I am now in position to furnish the plants in 100,000 lots and at much reduced prices.

My scope of activities relating to our native grasses continues to expand beyond my physical and mental ability to take care of my correspondence, arising from my original desire to start home-owners to give Texas blue grass and the Buffalo and Creeping Mesquite grasses a chance to prove their worth under domestication.

These first ventures started more than two years ago has caused me to make casual observation of the habits and values of others of Nature's grass species which seems to me to be of special outstanding economic value—especially indicated in all sandy, wind-eroded soils.

One of these is what I have given the name of "Poverty grass". This grass appears first where the surface soil has become so impoverished by the growing of clean cultivated crops, sweet potatoes and Peanuts until it has to be abandoned. Immediately, several of Nature's "reclamation" grasses and weeds move in and begin a heroic struggle to rebuild the soil. The first to appear is an annual persistent tufted grass—comes up in early Spring, matures seed, sheds them and forms a dense soil-cover. This annual precedes Poverty grass, which is a perennial tufted grass plant which spreads gradually its tuft but principally by the production of seed. The first feature which attracted my attention to this grass was that it has the ability to become permanently established on "sand drift domes" which is usually so exceedingly dry and steep that only the surface mass is selected for its home. Once up, it begins its struggle and by fall one to five seed stems mature seed. The next season a dozen or more seed producing culms mature. Poverty grass begins its spring vegetative activity in late winter and early spring, and stock graze it freely, indicating its palative qualities.

This grass grows from 2 to 5 feet tall in the poorest sandy soil and produces seed abundantly. I am of the opinion that, if given a chance it will grow and thrive in the sandy shinnery sections of the Plains area and help to retard the sand drift.

The other grass I will attempt to describe is a plant that in some respects resembles Johnson grass and is native to this section.

It is frequently found contending quite successfully with our Post oak shinnery first forming a slump-tuft, extends underground by its rhizomes-roots, similar in this respect to Texas blue grass. It is a broad leaved perennial and grows to a height of two to six feet. Once established it stays perpetually, regardless of close grazing or dry weather. It seeds profusely, and is disseminated by stock and by the wind.

Both it and the poverty grass begin shedding their seed soon after maturity in mid-Summer and early Fall. If you care to try out the above grasses I can furnish you with plants this Fall and probably also some of their seed.

If you have not given close study to your blue grass, you should collect the late maturing heads, as its first apparent seed heads are sterile—Staminate, most of them standing up erect. The Pistilate seed culms frequently droop their heads and are exceedingly wooly after they mature their seed. My pistilate plants are just now beginning to ripen their seed, and most all of the staminate plants have, what you may think is the seed.

If you have irrigation ditches that become infested with Johnson grass and you prefer the ditch banks to grow blue grass, you can sow blue grass among the Johnson grass and it will in the course of time take full possession and furnish you good grazing throughout the Winter and early Spring. Here with me, cold never retards the growth of my blue grass. I am sending a copy of this letter to Fletcher's Farming and am taking the liberty of soliciting your returning to me one of the Sub blanks, with a $1 believing that you may hand your neighbors a blank they would no doubt enjoy reading a high-class Farm and Home magazine.

Cordially yours,
J. H. BURKETT.

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Saint Jo, Texas.

Dear Mr. Burkett:

It looks very much like the Texas Blue Grass I got from you, is going to grow. I planted some on the north side of the house, and some in the rose garden, some under the trees, and I believe all is going to grow.

I thank you very much for telling me about the grass I sent to you.

Yours very truly,
MRS. S. J. HOLT.

Dear Mrs. S. J. Holt:

I presume you have received your May copy of F. F. by this time, which carried copies of our letters. I am also pleased to have your report as to the behavior of your Texas blue-grass under the different environments which you report

Regardless of what others may say, I am positively certain that Texas blue grass responds favorably, and can be successfully transferred any day in the year, regardless of heat of the summer or cold of the winter. It withstands abuse and neglect equal to onion plants. Given good soil and plenty of moisture it will remain vegetatively active the year round.

My little puny efforts to encourage the domestication of Texas—Poa, continues to broaden and enlarge my grass interests continuously, so that I have transferred other species under close observation. I hope to be able to give F. F. readers an occasional description of some of the most promising in the near future.

Very respectfully yours,
J. H. BURKETT.

PAINTING AND PAINT.

By V. M. Crouch

The painting season is at hand, and much of this work is done during the spring months, but some consider the drier weather of late summer and early fall a better time to do outside painting.

After nearly twenty years experience at this work, I have found that the condition of the wood or surface painted, is one of the most important points in making a good, durable job. The wood must be dry and the cleaner the better. The paint, no matter how good, if applied on damp wood, imprisons the moisture and induces dry rot and will blister more

CONTRIBUTIONS of a helpful, encouraging nature from practical women solicited for this department. Send your articles direct to Anne Davis, Editor, Hondo, Texas, but send your poetry to the Managing Editor.

Hints for the Household

ANNE DAVIS, Editor—Hondo, Texas

WE GIVE one poetry prize—a three-year extension to the poet whose subscription is not in arrears and whose verses appear on this page. Claim your prize by mailing us your address torn from wrapper of paper.

HOW DIFFERENT BY NIGHT

In daylight color everywhere,
Yellow, bright blue and red,
Lilac and pink, while vivid green
Borders each flower bed.
But night shows grass a frosty grey,
No bright hues catch the eye.
Leaves trace a dark blue filagree
Upon a velvet sky.
Gladiolas along the wall
Are naught but slender posts,
The darker blooms have turned to black,
The white stand out like ghosts.
Young moon, half hidden by a cloud,
Throws oblique rays between
Tall tree branches to rest upon
The pool of silvery sheen.
My garden is an unknown place
Wrapped in this eerie light.
The world is hushed, I sit alone
And watch the spell of Night.

—ELLIE WILCOX BURT.

H H

How different by night are our June gardens, and how perfectly does our old friend, Ellie Wilcox Burt, describe their shadowy beauty in the poem at the top of this column. A beautiful word picture, "How Different By Night" is accorded place of honor this month. Congratulations, Mrs. Burt!

H H

Entering into the spirit of June means entertaining for brides, school graduates and vacation-time guests. Whatever entertainment medium you choose—shower, luncheon, picnic, etc.—the unexpected and the original are what add interest to the occasion. Juliette Frazier borrows from a popular pastime and builds a novel party around a game of Chinese checkers, a hint to every June hostess.

H H

This year Father's Day falls on June 18th. The adage, "the way to a man's heart is through his stomach" still applies to Dads, and mothers and daughters must find "foods with a foundation" to please him. The recipes given here are for sweets and meats, and that old-timer the "pie-plant" (rhubarb).

H H

With this issue Mrs. Frazier completes the series on "The Influence of Undesirable Associates", and we hope that all of Farming's readers have availed themselves of the wealth of advice and guidance presented therein. Next month, a new field, "Training Children to Become Industrious", will be treated by the author.

H H

What the "Do You Know That—" column lacks in quantity is more than equaled in quality this month. Any contributions to this column will be appreciated. Gertrude Thomas Heinen, who has such an original way of making pretty and inexpensive napkins in this issue, has offered to send some directions for crocheted articles, which should be good news to those interested in fancy work.

H H

Again a leaf from "Your Favorite Recipe Book" appears here. The cook book from which it is taken is the official volume compiled by the home demonstration club women of Medina County. The recipes contained in it are family favorites and all tested by the ladies contributing them. The cook book sells for 50c a copy.

—A. D.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE JUNE HOSTESS

By Juliette Frazer, D. Litt.

June! the traditional month of brides, announcements of engagements and forthcoming weddings, is always a busy month for the hostess. During the course of this month the hostess will often be searching for new plans for simple parties and ways to entertain guests and visitors. But when hurriedly casting about for some novel and interesting way to entertain a few friends, she may find a solution to her problem in a "Chinese Checker Party".

A number of Chinese checker boards should be procured, bearing in mind that five can play at each board. This is a game that is easily learned by any one who has never played it before, and since it is now all "the rage" it fits well in the order of the day.

The decorations need not be elaborate. A few Chinese paper lanterns suspended from the ceiling, plenty of flowers (real or of the paper variety), in oriental vases; a number of incense burners from which curls of blue smoke will lend a pleasing fragrance, is all that will be required to give the right setting. If the hostess desires, she may dress in Chinese costume, and those who help to serve the refreshments should also be dressed in oriental fashion.

Paper tablecloth and napkins may be used, but should bear Chinese designs. A large Chinese doll holding a small basket filled with flowers makes a very appropriate centerpiece. The doll may stand in the center of a large shallow wooden bowl filled with Chinese nuts and candied ginger.

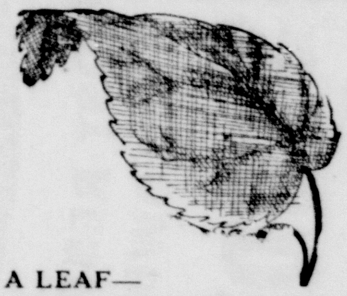
The refreshments should be in keeping with the occasion, but that does not mean that they need be elaborate and entail much work in preparation. These may consist of a fruit salad, made of oriental fruits, served with rice cakes; roasted duck, sliced and served cold with sliced pineapple; or chicken chop suey; boiled rice Chinese style, bread and butter, tea served in tiny Chinese cups, and candied fruits.

Chicken Chop Suey

2 cups shredded cooked chicken
3 tablespoons butter
1 cup shredded green pepper
1 cup shredded onion
2 cups shredded celery leaves
2 cups bean sprouts
1-2 cup chicken broth
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1 cup toasted almonds
4 tablespoons soy sauce

Melt the butter in a chafing dish. Put in the green pepper and onion, letting them cook a few minutes, but not until brown. Add the meat and cook five minutes. Then add the celery and bean sprouts and the broth, reserving a little broth to make a paste of the cornstarch. Add the paste and cook gently for ten minutes, stirring carefully. Then stir in the toasted almonds and the soy sauce. Serve with steamed rice.

H H



FROM . . .

A LEAF—

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VEAL BIRDS

Veal cutlets	Salt
Worchestershire sauce	Lemon juice

Sprinkle veal cutlets with salt, a very little Worchestershire sauce and a little lemon juice. To make the dressing mix the following:

Dressing

Onion	Egg
Butter	Butter
Bread crumbs	Milk
Salt	Pepper

Cook onion thoroughly in butter, add to breadcrumbs softened with egg, butter and milk, seasoned with salt and pepper to taste. Put the dressing or stuffing in the cutlet and fasten together with toothpicks. Place in the oven with a little butter in the pan and a very little water, steam and remove, cover pan and brown.

—MRS. L. F. GRUBE

TEXAS HASH

3 T. shortening	½ cup uncooked rice
2 large onions	1 tsp. chili powder
1 lb. hamburger meat	1 tsp. salt
2 green peppers	¼ tsp. pepper
2 cups canned tomatoes	

Cook onions and peppers in shortening until onion turns yellow. Add hamburger and saute until the mixture falls apart. Add tomatoes, rice and seasoning. Arrange in casserole, cover and bake in moderate oven (375° F) for 45 min.

—MRS. J. J. JAGGE

CHIPPED BEEF IN SAVORY SAUCE

1 T. butter	¾ cup milk
½ lb. chipped beef, shredded	¼ cup cream
½ tsp. mustard	2 tsp. Lea and Perrin's Sauce
2 T. flour	

Put butter in frying pan and when hot add beef. Stir until it frizzles crisp. Add mustard and flour. When mixed, add the milk, stirring until smooth and thick. Add cream and Lea and Perrin's sauce. When well blended, pour into patty shells or croustades. Garnish with parsley. Serves 4. Chopped tongue may be used in place of beef.

—MRS. L. F. GRUBE

CHICKEN ROLL

1 T. butter	½ cup milk
1 T. flour	½ cup chicken broth
½ tsp. salt	2 cups diced chicken meat
⅛ tsp. pepper	

Melt butter in top of double boiler. Blend flour, salt and pepper with butter. Add milk and chicken broth. Cook ten minutes stirring frequently. Then add the chicken meat.

Roll biscuit dough ¼ inch thick, spread with chicken mixture; roll up like jelly roll and bake 10 min. at 425° F. reduce heat to 375° F and bake 20 min. longer. Serve with golden sauce.

—MRS. ROBERT BREITEN

SPECIAL TASTY RECIPES

Angel Pie

Bring to a boil 1 cup of pineapple juice and 1-2 cup of water in a double boiler. Then take 1 cup of sugar, one-third cup of corn starch moisten with a tablespoon or so of the juice and add to boiling mixture, cook slowly, as it burns quickly. Then whip whites of three eggs, a little salt, and add hot mixture to the whites a little at a time. Flavor with vanilla if desired. Fill baked shell and chill. Just before serving spread with slightly sweetened whipped cream.—Ellie Wilcox Burt, Olympia, Washington.

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Raisin Brown Sugar Rolls

Four cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 of salt, 6 tablespoons of shortening, a good full cup of milk, 1 cup seedless raisins, melted butter for spreading, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 3 of butter for caramel, 1 cup brown sugar.

Sift flour, salt, and baking powder; cut in shortening. After raisins are thoroughly washed and drained, add to the flour mixture with the milk. Roll out one-third inch thick, spread lightly with the melted butter and sprinkle with cinnamon. Roll as for jelly roll and cut into 1 1-2 inch pieces. Cream butter and sugar and scatter over the bottom of baking tin. Place rolls cut side down in pan, bake twenty minutes on high grate in hot oven (400 degrees).

Makes 9 rolls.—Ellie Wilcox Burt.

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Custard Rhubarb Pie

Two cups chopped rhubarb, to which a pinch of baking soda has been added. Pour enough boiling water over the rhubarb to cover it, and let stand two or three minutes, then drain, and spread in an unbaked pie shell, and pour the following custard over, and bake until the custard is set. Bake in a hot oven for ten minutes, and then reduce the heat and bake slowly until the custard does not stick to a silver knife when

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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Brackettville News-Mail

Mrs. Elise Sauer and daughter, Miss Else Sauer, and Mrs. A. A. Berry and children, Jack and Ruth, of Edna left Thursday morning for California where they will visit relatives and take in the San Francisco Fair.

The Bandera New Era

Among those from Hondo who attended the rodeo here Saturday were F. A. Martin, John William Martin, Toby Taylor, Otis Laughinghouse, Clarence Van Fleet, Guido Richter, H. W. Schweers, Alfred Winkler and Adolph Brucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenzie Maass visited in Hondo Tuesday.

Constable Henry Haller and Justice of the Peace "Blackie" Haller of Castroville were here Monday on business.

Mrs. J. N. Burgin, Mrs. Kate Muennink, Alfred and Elna Muennink of Yancey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers Sunday.

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From The Val Verde County Herald

NORMA RATLIFF WEDS SHUFORD McDONALD OF WACO SUNDAY MORNING

Miss Norma Ratliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Ratliff, became the bride of Shuford McDonald of Waco, Texas, at a mid-morning service Sunday in the ranch home of her parents on the Pinto. The Rev. H. M. Ratliff, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Del Rio, read the marriage lines.

White flowers against a background of green fan-shaped palm leaves decorated the living room of the ranch home. Clusters of white blossoms were used on the improvised altar and urns of greenery were placed at either side.

The bride wore a navy blue sheer with canary yellow French embroidered yoke, fitted blue tailored vest with yellow stitching and a full length blue sheer coat. She wore a navy panama hat trimmed with blue and yellow flowers and her gloves and bag were of yellow antelope. She wore a white orchid on her bag.

Miss Latham wore a biege frock with accessories of blue and lip-stick red. She wore a large blue felt hat and her corsage was of jasmines.

Following the ceremony the couple left for a wedding dinner in Hondo and a reception in San Antonio. They plan to tour the Southern states.

Mrs. McDonald attended John Tarleton Agricultural College where she won honors and later attended the University of Texas, where she was graduated in 1938. A member of Chi Omega Sorority, she was a member of several clubs and a Bluebonnet Belle. She has taught English in the Hondo schools during the past year.

Mr. McDonald is a graduate of Baylor University at Waco, where he was a member of the football squad. He is employed in Fort Smith, Ark., where the couple will make their home.

Mrs. McDonald, the granddaughter of Mrs. C. A. Bell of San Angelo, has been widely entertained with parties and showers in Austin, San Antonio, Hondo and Del Rio.

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John Thomas Mayfield Jr., seven-pound, nine-ounce son born early Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Mayfield in the Williams Sanitarium. The baby is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brauer and of Fount Mayfield.

Mrs. W. M. Greif and Mrs. O. J. Koehler spent Monday visiting in San Antonio.

Mrs. Mary Poehler and son, Carl, spent Tuesday in Del Rio from their home in Brackettville.

Mrs. A. F. Reinhart returned home Monday from Lubbock, where she visited her son, Arthur Reinhart, who is attending Texas Technological College. Arthur plans to go to Fort Logan, Colo., for the summer from Lubbock rather than coming to Del Rio before going to camp.

Clay Grimes and Emmett Greif left Wednesday for Leakey, to accompany home Wilbur Greif, who has been employed by the Highway Department there and who plans to visit his parents briefly before leaving for College Station to enter A. and M. College for the summer session.

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From The Uvalde Leader-News

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Umlang attended a memorial service in Hondo Sunday at the Methodist Church, and visited relatives in Hondo and D'Hanis.

Miss Gertrude Aten of D'Hanis is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Umlang.

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TO ATTEND WEDDING OF SON

The Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Lancaster are in Waco this week, where Rev. Lancaster is attending a meeting of the directors of the Methodist Home. They will remain over to be present at the wedding of their son, Major Lancaster, which is to take place at high noon Saturday. He will be back to fill his pulpit here on Sunday morning and evening.

THE WRECK.

Where the cliffs of a wind-swept ocean
Where the billows roll and moan—
A derelict sways to the motion
And her name plate reads, "Alone".

The wild gulls scream without sadness
In a pitiless monotone
A message that carries no gladness
And waves wash out the word, "Alone".

I wonder if in God's city,
Where all lost sails are blown,
The angels wait in pity
For the ghost of the ship, "Alone".

—BILLY HILL.

Let us be your PRINTER.

BOLL WEEVIL AND FLEA-HOPPER CONTROL

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Associate Editor
Farm and Ranch
Breeder-Feeder Association

It is one of the ironies of nature that soil and rainfall conditions which are most favorable for the growth of the cotton plant are also most favorable for the multiplication of insect pests. The more luxuriant the growth the better the boll weevil, the flea hopper, and the leaf worm like it. It is not uncommon for a casual observer to remark on the promising appearance of a field of cotton, in which a close examination will show that the flea-hopper is destroying the fruiting buds, the boll weevil is laying eggs in the squares which escape the flea-hopper, and the leaf worm moth has deposited her eggs on the lower side of the tender foliage—the more luxuriant the better she likes it.

None of these insects will attack slow-growing, drouth-stricken cotton by preference, but may do considerable damage on any kind of cotton if that is all they can find to feed on. What we are here trying to say is that when cotton is growing fast it is mighty important to watch for the insects and see that they do not destroy the fruit to such an extent that "weed" is all that is left.

At this stage cotton should rapidly set squares and the squares become blooms. If rank-growing cotton doesn't look "like a flower garden" every morning there is something the matter. Every cotton grower knows that cotton naturally "throws off" a part of the embryo fruit, but natural shedding and insect damage are two quite different matters. The early and mid-season blooms and bolls are most important in the yield, and must be saved from insect damage in order to insure a normal yield.

With the greatly reduced acreage in cotton under the AAA it becomes the more important to secure good yields from the acreage we have, and controlling insect depredations is one proven means of so doing. Besides, insect control which permits the "weed" to hold all the early fruit it can carry brings the main crop to maturity earlier in the season and a higher percentage of it is harvested at the first picking, when the grades are better than later.

A good many people do not get excited about insect pests until the leaf worm appears, and yet the leaf worm destroys far less cotton than either the flea-hopper or the boll weevil. By the time the leaf worm becomes numerous enough to do real damage the flea-hopper and the boll weevil have already got in most of their deadly work.

The fight against cotton insect pests is greatly simplified by the fact that a good dusting machine will handle all four—flea-hoppers, boll weevils, and boll worms—if used properly at the proper time. Dusting sulphur and calcium arsenate are the only insecticides necessary, if the campaign begins on time and is continued at intervals of five to eight days until the insects are under control. If no early dusting is done, heavier dusting, or extra arsenicals in the mixture may be needed to handle a heavy infestation of leaf worms, but it is both less effective and more expensive than a program which begins while the cotton is comparatively small and is followed up at regular intervals.

It is all right to make a count of the pests present if one knows how and wants to do so. The safest, surest, and in the long run, the cheapest, plan is to prevent rather than cure. When the flea-hopper begins to destroy the little fruit buds use sulphur. When the boll weevils come out of hibernation, or begin to sting the squares which have escaped the flea-hopper, a one-to-two mixture of calcium arsenate and sulphur is best. When leaf worms appear calcium arsenate alone will handle them if properly applied. No wet spray is necessary.

"WESTERN JAMBOREE" —Friday and Saturday, with Gene Autry in leading role, and a cast including Smiley Burnette, Jean Rouverol, Esther Muir, Joe Frisco, Kermit Maynard and Harry Holman. As foreman of a ranch, Autry prevents foreign agents from snaring the helium deposits, and turns the ranch into a dude outfit so an old prospector can masquerade as an owner for the benefit of his daughter who arrives with her snobbish fiance.

"CAFE SOCIETY" —Sunday and Monday, with an impressive cast including Madeleine Carroll, Fred MacMurray, Shirley Ross, Claude Gillingwater, Jessie Ralph and Allyn Joslyn. The film subjects that large Gotham circle known as "Cafe Society" to a dose of plain and fancy spoofing, in a bubbling story of poor boy, rich girl and young love.

"THE HARDYS RIDE HIGH"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, in a sparkling entertainment with the down-to-earth Hardy family. The cast includes Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney, Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden, Ann Rutherford, Sara Haden and Virginia Grey. The Hardys, in a temporary flourish of wealth, go haywire on the spending and general demeanor until the Judge realizes he is not the rightful heir.

OUR PUZZLE CORNER ANSWERS

No. 229 — "D" Objects — desert, derby, digit, donkey, dog, dust, domicile, drawer, drapes, dish, duck, daylight. Name of City—Omaha—name of State—California. Goffygraph—beehive hat, flowers, bell on ear, wristwatch on neck, dress collar, necklace on wrist, umbrella on man's hat, one eyeglass, collar, short cane. Silly Etta missing words—"wash, "every", "bin", "play".

It will pay you to get the habit of reading the classified ads. Others with something to sell find them profitable advertising mediums. So will you; try it.

ORDER OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION

To Establish Tax in Common School District

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Medina

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1939, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in (a) Leinweber Common School District No. 18, of this County, on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of (b) 25 (including present 15c tax and 10c additional) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and being in every respect in conformity with law; and

IT APPEARING that Medina County contains a population of 13,989 according to the last United States census; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said (a) Leinweber Common School District No. 18 has been heretofore properly established by order of the (c) Commissioners Court of Medina County as passed on the 17th of June, 1898, which order is of record in (d) Volume 6, Page 33, Minutes of Commissioners Court; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District, as so established, contains an area of 45 square miles and that no other District has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this District:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Arthur H. Rothe, in my official capacity as County Judge of Medina County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1939, at (f) Leinweber School House, in said (a) Leinweber Common School District No. 18, of this County, as established by order of the (c) Commissioners Court of Medina County as passed on the 17th day of June, 1898, which order is of record in (d) Volume 6, page 33, Minutes of Commissioners Court; to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (b) 25 (15c present tax and 10c additional) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose.

Henry Leinweber is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX."

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX"

The sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices of said election in three public places in said District for not less than ten days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 27th day of May, A. D. 1939.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE,
County Judge.
Medina County, Texas.

SOD DISEASE AMONG CHICKENS AND TURKEYS

Many letters are being received from poultry people stating that their chicks and poults are crippled and that their feet have the appearance as though they might have walked through fire. Small blisters form on the feet and the toes curl up. The affected birds walk on the ball of the feet without the aid of the toes. This disease is commonly known as Sod Disease, and usually affects the chicks during the first few weeks of their life.

Close examination reveals the presence of blisters between the toes or possibly small scabs on top of the toes and on the lower part of the leg. The whole foot is usually swollen and is very tender to the touch. In a course of two or three days the blisters rupture and a thick heavy scab forms on the feet. If the chick survives, the scabs disappear in a course of two or three weeks, and the toes become extremely distorted, turning usually in an upward direction so that the only portion of the feet that touches the ground is the heel.

The symptoms may or may not appear on the head, and in some instances they may show on the head and not on the feet. In the early stages small blisters may be found in the unfeathered skin around the beak and around the eyes. Often the eyelids become glued together and the chick becomes totally blind.

The only treatment that can be followed is to move the chicks to newly plowed ground and to treat the feet or head parts with boric acid ointment or corbolated vasoline at least once a day until the condition is cleared up.

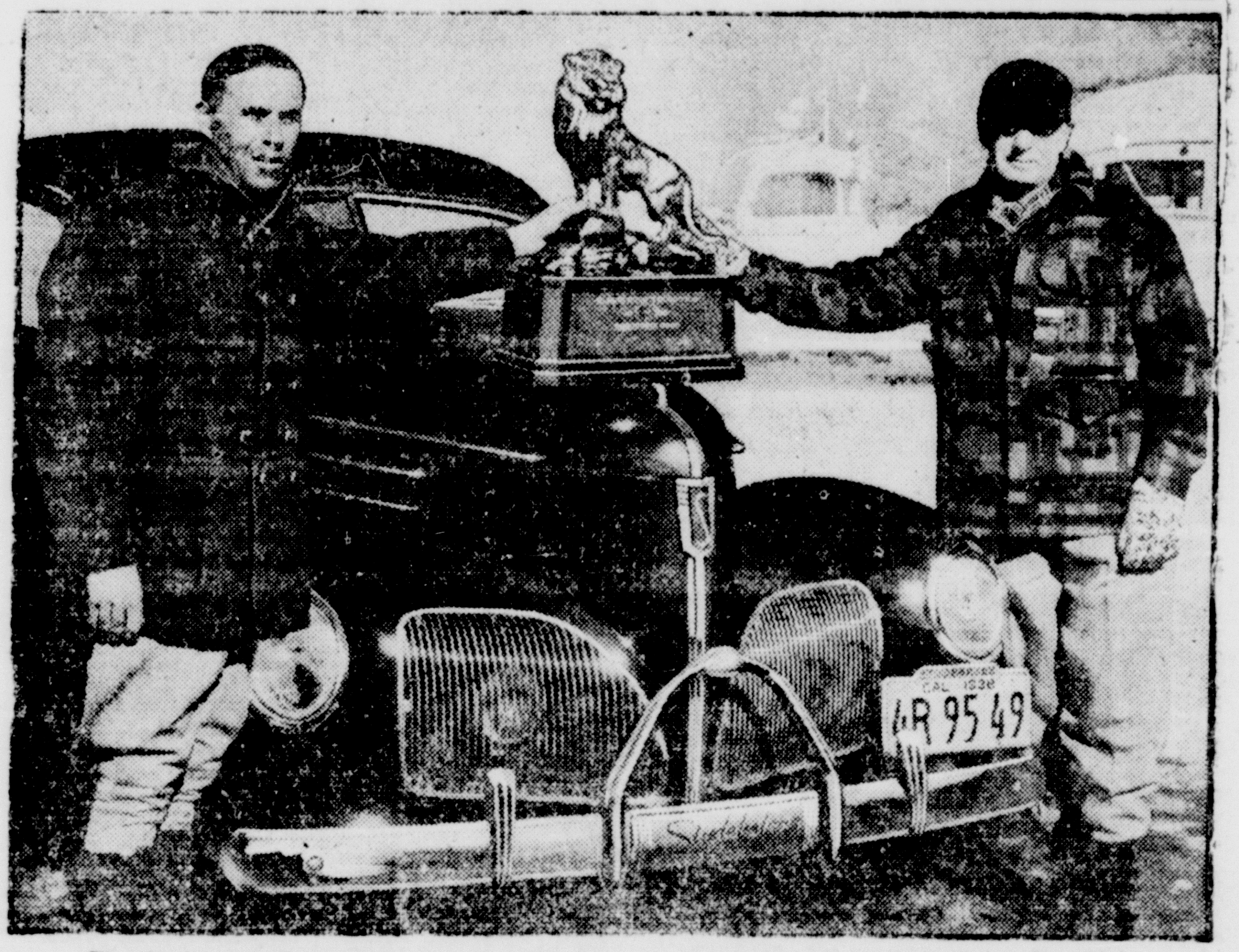
HAIL PEACE

Hail unto thee, fair Peace!
Blest be thy shining light
Whose source is God.
Thou art a healer, Peace;
Shine forth with all thy might
On paths we trod.
To thee we give all praise,
White-robed, majestic Peace!

.... N. H. DUNNING

Assets of the University of Texas and its medical branch at Galveston, over which the new president, Dr. Homer Price Rainey, will have control, total more than $60,000,000.

The Gilmore-Yosemite Economy Sweepstakes Winner



The Studebaker Commander delivered 25.78 actual miles per gallon in the annual 314-mile event. At left is the winning driver, William C. Martin, and helping him hold the leonine sweepstakes award is Earl Gilmore, president of the Gilmore Oil Company.

OUR PUZZLE CORNER

LITTLE BUDDY

By Bruce Stuart

SUBSCRIBE FOR THIS PAPER AND KEEP UP WITH LITTLE BUDDY

-:- Castroville Cullings -:-

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1939

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bendele of Hondo and Miss Medora Sittre of San Antonio were Sunday guests of Mrs. Louise Haass.

Mrs. P. Eichhorn of San Antonio, who had been staying at the bedside of her sister, the late Mrs. Louis Fous, is making her home here temporarily with Mr. Fuos.

Al. Vance of Devine, a former teacher in the Castroville High School, was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Dawn Marshall and daughter, Elizabeth, of Lytle are vacationing at Haas Park this week.

Leroy Bippert, who has spent four months in Norfolk, Virginia, in a U. S. Navy Training School, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bippert, at the Sauz for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bippert of Rio Medina spent last Tuesday and Wednesday in Austin as guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Nelson, and daughter.

Eugene Suehs and Robert Williamson, students of San Marcos South Texas State Teachers College, spent the week-end here visiting their parents. They were accompanied back to college by Robert's brother, Sha, who along with the former will attend school there this summer.

Claude Bless of San Antonio spent the week-end in Rio Medina as guest in the Alois Haby home.

Frank Biry of Biry visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry one evening last week. Mr. Biry is employed at the building of the new Lutheran church.

Mr and Mrs. Mont Walker and daughter, Elaine, returned from Austin after a week's visit with relatives. Little Charlene Richbrook of Austin is visiting at present in the Walker home.

Mrs. Sylvan Haby, a patient at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio for several weeks, returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Braun and son of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Braun here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Tondre and sons, Aelred and Victor, and daughter, Rose Mary, Marjory Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tondre, Louis Tondre, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tondre and Marlin Naegelin were among the hundreds of Red and White employees who attended the picnic last Sunday at Camp Comal, New Braunfels.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber, and daughters Tuesday evening. Anna Frances Lieber, who had been their guest for several days, accompanied them here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nitsch Black and son of San Antonio were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ahr and son, Lee Allen, Sunday. Lee Allen is at home on a visit after being stationed in the Phillippine Islands for two years.

Miss Edna Mangold of San Antonio spent the week-end here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawler and children of San Antonio were guests in the Lawler home Sunday. The Lawlers were former residents of Castroville but for the past several years they have made San Antonio their home.

Miss Beatrice Wilkins and brother, Burtis, of Boerne motored down for a week-end visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Mumme.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and daughter, LaVerne, of San Antonio spent Sunday as guests in the Emil Biry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schott of Devine visited Mr. and Mrs. August Schott Jr. one evening last week.

Miss Gertrude Tschirhart of San Antono spent Monday evening and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tschirhart, and also attended the Haby-Tschirhart nuptials.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bendele and daughter of Biry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold Sunday.

Mesdames H. J. Bippert and Cornelius Schott of Rio Medina and C. C. Mechler from here were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Tondre and children and Miss Betty Tondre motored to the fast growing seaport city, Corpus Christi, Sunday for the Buccaneer celebration.

Miss Irene Saathoff arrived one day last week from Austin, where she taught music in an Austin school, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff, and brother, W. N. Jr. Miss Saathoff will leave in several days for Kerrville, where she will be counselor in a girls' summer camp.

Justice of the Peace Raymond Gerhardt and Mrs. Gerhardt and daughter, Elizabeth, of San Antonio spent the week-end here at their summer lodge. The Gerhardts motor out frequently for week-end visits.

Mesdames Alfred Schott, Herman Ripps and mother-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Ripps, of San Antonio spent Tuesday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier.

Miss Mollie de Montel left by train Saturday from San Antonio for a visit to the World's Fair and with friends in New York City. This is her second visit to the metropolis, the first trip having been by boat.

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ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 11, 1939

8:30 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes.

9:30 A. M. German service.

A cordial invitation is extended to one and all. Hear your Pastor preach next Sunday. Come thou with us, we will do thee good.

The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

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HABY-TSCHIRHART

Tuesday morning, June 6, Lillian Marie Tschirhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tschirhart, become the happy bride of Harvey H. Haby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Haby, of Rio Medina, in the St. Louis Catholic Church with Rev. Dean J. Lenzen officiating.

The altars were beautifull decorated with baskets of salmon-colored gladioluses and fern. First to enter the church was Miss LaVerne Rihn, bridesmaid; next, Marjorie Tschirhart, maid of honor and sister of the bride, followed by the bride on the arm of her father. They were met at the altar by the best man, Alois Rihn, and groomsman, Alvin Keller. The bride wore a powder blue silk crepe dress finished with a touch of fur, and white accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations and fern, and carried a white prayer book with white streamers and fern. The maid of honor and bridesmaid wore blue crepe dresses with white accessories and carried gladioluses and fern. The bridegroom wore a tan suit and a boutonniere of white carnation, while his attendants wore white suits and boutonnieres of pink carnations.

After the ceremony the bridal couple and attendants enjoyed a breakfast at the home of the bride's parents After receiving well wishes from their friends and relatives, the young couple left on a brief honeymoon along the coast. The bride graduated from Castroville High School and attended S. T. S. T. College, at San Marcos. For the past three years she has taught at Castroville High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Haby will make their home above Rio Medina where a new home is awaiting them. The bridegroom is engaged in farming and stock raising.

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CAMP CAYOCA TO OPEN

Camp Cayoca, a Catholic boys' camp, will open Wednesday for boys between the ages of 8 to 16. The camp will be under the direction of Major B. J. Reily, Commandant of Moye Military School. Assisting Major Reilly during the entire camp period, which extends to July 19. will be Rev. A. N. Kaler, O. M. I., of St. Mary's Church, San Antonio, as camp chaplain.

The camp is located on the banks of the beautiful Medina River, in the northern portion of Castroville. The camp grounds constitute about forty acres of land, which embrace natural scenic beauty and rugged backgrounds of wooded groves. The camp site is an ideal place for any boys' camp, situated high with good drainage on all sides.

The boys will sleep in water-proof tents, each tent housing five boys and a counselor. Tables and benches have been placed under the gigantic pecan trees from which the boys will be served meals cafeteria style. The camp home, representative of a typical log cabin, is modernistic interiorally, with electrical appliances and showers.

Activities will include wrestling, riflery, boxing, track, archery, shop work, arts and crafts, swimming, boating, horseback riding and numerous other activities.

Information regarding the camp may be had by writing to the Director, Camp Cayoca, Box 92, Castroville, Texas.

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MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

H. V. Haass Jr., manager of the ever-popular Haass Park, opened the flood gates of the Medina River here Thursday, June 1, and cleaned his swimming pool of moss and grass which accumulated during the winter months. Mr. Haass is making extensive improvements at the park, by building platforms and spring boards to meet the demands of his customers. Mr. Haass purposely opened the flood gates upon request of the officials of Camp Cayoca, who cleaned out their designated swimming pool of stumps, and constructed a bridge at Lamon crossing for vehicular traffic.

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FIREMEN HAVE BIG DAY

The Firemen's all-day picnic and dance Sunday, June 4, was a huge success and the fire boys are well satisfied with the results. The large crowd of entertainment seekers had attractions of a delicious barbecue luncheon and supper, boxing matches and a baseball game, which held their attention during the day.

The Castroville team was defeated by the D'Hanis team.

J. F. Schott, president of the Firemen's organization, stated that the amount of cash derived from the celebration had not been calculated, but he was enthusiastic with the way the citizens of the county attended the event.

The fire boys wish to take this means of expressing their appreciation to the crowd that attended and for the co-operative spirit shown by the public.

The funds realized will be used toward the payment of the truck and fire-fighting equipment.

The monthly meeting will be held Tuesday evening, June 13, and members are urged to be present. The organization meets on the second Tuesday of every month.

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MRS. LOUIS FUOS

Our deceased friend, Mrs. Katherine Fuos, nee Loessberg, was born on October 22, 1861, near LaCoste, Medina County, Texas. She was the oldest child of Mr. George Loessberg and his wife, Katherine Loessberg, nee Wagner. On November 10, 1861, she was baptized in the Lutheran Church of Castroville, by the Rev. Heinrich Merz. Here in her beloved church she received her education. The pastors Merz, Lettermann and Jordan were her instructors. After receiving instruction in God's holy word, she was confirmed on March 21, 1875, by her beloved pastor, Rev Gottfried Jordan. On March 5, 1884, she was married to Mr. Louis Fuos by Rev. Wm. Pfeunig. The first five years of their married life this happy young couple lived one year in a rental home, and then lived in the home of his parents until the year 1889 when Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fuos bought their present home from Mr. Ferd. Niggli. Here they lived together very happily all the many years of their married life.

Mrs. Fuos was a devout Christian and gladly worked for her congregation. Since the Fall of last year her health began failing, all through the winter she was quite feeble On May 11, 1939, she became seriously ill with a touch of pneumonia. Upon the advice of her doctor, she was taken to the Medina Hospital at Hondo for treatment, where she received the best of care and attention. Last Wednesday, May 31, 1939, she died very suddenly and unexpectedly at 5:45 P. M. of a heart attack in the hospital at Hondo. She had a very peaceful and blessed end.

Mrs Fuos leaves to mourn her devoted and beloved husband, Mr. Louis Fuos; four sisters and one brother, namely: Mrs. Otto Koenig, Devine, Texas; Mrs. Lizzie Morriesy of San Antonio; Mrs. Sam Etter and Mrs. P. Eichorn, Castroville, and Mr. Reinhard Loessberg, San Antonio. Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death. They are Mr. Henry and Conrad Loessberg and Mrs. Christina Weber. Mrs. Fuos also leaves 26 nephews and nieces and many other relatives, friends and neighbors. She was known all over this community as Aunt Katy. She reached the ripe old age of 77 years, 7 months and 9 days.

The deceeased was laid to rest last Friday, June 2, 1939, in the new Castroville Lutheran cemetery, Rev. A. H. Falkenberg, her beloved pastor, officiating. Many, many relatives and friends attended her funeral. Pall-bearers were Frank Loessberg, Erwin Loessberg, Walter Eichorn, Oscar Koenig, Andrew Morriesy and George Etter.

May she rest in peace.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my neighbors, relatives and my many friends who so willingly assisted me during the illness and after the death of my beloved wife, the late Mrs. Katherine Fuos. I especially want to thank Rev. A. H. Falkenberg for his words of comfort and consolation, the Lutheran Choir, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

May God bless you all.

LOUIS FUOS.

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NOTICE

The Castroville Mutual Fire Assn. will hold their annual meeting at the Justice Office in Castroville June 18 at 2 P. M. All members are requested to be present for the election of officers and such other business that may come before the meeting.

FRANK SCHARSCH,
Secretary.

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LADIES AID MEETS

The Lutheran Ladies Aid met in regular session May 31, 1939, in the Fous Building at 2:00 P. M. The meeting was opened by prayer and songs by the assembly. The minutes were read and approved.

The following committees were appointed for one month: Sick Committee, Mrs. Max Bippert and Mrs. Fritz W[illegible]; Membership Committee, Mrs. Albert Bippert and Mrs. Clarence Haby.

The Building Committee reported about windows and other items for the new church

It was decided to serve the lunch on July 4th in plate lunch style and prices per plate were set at 40c for adults and 25c for children. Serving will begin at 11:00 A. M. All committees were appointed for the Fourth of July celebration.

A meeting of all committee chairmen will be called on June 12, at 8:00 P. M. Please be present if you are a committee chairman.

The meeting was closed with a prayer.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

—Reporter.

ORDER OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION
To Establish Tax in Common School District

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Medina }

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1939, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in Murphy Common School District No. 4, of this County, on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding fifty cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and being in every respect in conformity with law; and

IT APPEARING that Medina County contains a population of 13,989 according to the last United States census; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said Murphy Common School District No. 4 has been heretofore properly established by order of the Commissioners Court of Medina County as passed on the 11th day of August, A. D., 1904, which order is of record in Volume 6, Commissioners' Court Minutes on page 445; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District, as so established, contains an area of 24.6 square miles and that no other District has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this District:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Arthur H. Rothe, in my official capacity as County Judge of Medina County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 28th day of June A D. 1939, at Murphy School House, in said Murphy Common School District No. 4, of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of Medina County as passed on the 11th day of August, A. D., 1904, which order is of record in Volume 6, page 445, Commissioners' Court Minutes; to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding fifty cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose.

Emil Riff is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said District, who own taxable properay in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX."

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX."

The sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices of said election in three public places in said District for not less than ten days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 7th day of June, A. D. 1939.

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